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Births.

ADRAIN.—January 3, at her residence, Glenmore Road, the wife of R. Adrain, of a daughter.

HOWE.—January 5, at Gundagai, Mrs. William Howe, of Jugiong, of a son.

ROBERTSON.—January 2, at Rockville, East St. Leonards, Mrs. William Robertson, of a son.

Deaths.

BACON.—January 9, at her parents' residence, Petersham, Florence Jane, dearly beloved daughter of William and Ellen Bacon, aged 1 year and 10 months.

DOWLING.—January 11, at Ethelwood, Cameron-street, Woollahra, Percy Redmond Dowling, aged 2 years, third son of James P. and Ruth Dowling.

GREENWELL.—January 1, at Clayton-street, Balmain, William Henry, third son of the late Thomas Greenwell, shipbuilder, aged 37.

JOHNSTON.—January 9, at St. Leonards, Ellie Josephine, beloved daughter of Joseph and Ellen Johnston, aged 3 years and 4 months.

KERR.—January 5, at his residence, Sandy Creek, the dearly-beloved husband of Mrs. C. Kerr, father of Mrs. Oliff Knudsen, 102, Sussex-street, Sydney, leaving a large family of nine sons and two daughters; an affectionate father and good husband; aged 78 years, native of county Armagh, respected by all who knew him.

WARDLEY.—January 10, at Parramatta, after a brief illness, Nancy, youngest daughter of the late W. Waldegrave Wardley, Esq., of London, and sister of the late Dr. Edward Wardley, Medical Superintendent, Hospital for the Insane, Parramatta.

Shipping.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

The Company's steamships (under contract with the Victorian Government for the conveyance of H. M. Mails) will be dispatched from Sydney as under, for SOUTHAMPTON, VENICE, BRINDISI, Egypt, India, China, and Japan, also for Galle, King George's Sound, Adelaide, and Melbourne:

Steamer.	Tons.	Commander.	Date of Sailing.
CATHAY	2983	W. M. Robbie	Thursday, January 13, at noon
HYDASPES	2984	R. Harvey	January 27, ditto
ROHILLA *	3484	W. Barratt	February 10, ditto
PESHAWUR +	3900	D. Rennoldson	February 24, ditto
BRINDISI *	3600		March 10, ditto.

* Through to London via Bombay.
\+ Through to London via Point de Galle.

from the Company's Wharf, at Circular Quay. And thenceforward every alternate week.

The general rates of passage money have been greatly reduced.

Liberal reductions are made in favour of families or large parties, and special return tickets for short periods are issued at greatly reduced rates to passengers for Europe.

N.B.—No third-class or steerage passengers are carried.

For all information apply at the Company's Offices, 247, George-street.

COOPER KIRTON, Agent.

Sydney, January 3, 1881.

PENINSULAR and ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FOR THE MAY WOOL SALES.

The following steamers will be dispatched from Sydney to London on the undermentioned dates, taking WOOL for the above sales:—

ROHILLA, February 10th
PESHAWUR, February 24th
BRINDISI, March 10th.

COOPER KIRTON, Agent.

247, George-street,
Sydney, December 28th, 1880.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

OVERLAND ROUTE TO GREAT BRITAIN, THROUGH AMERICA, under Postal Contract with New South Wales and New Zealand Governments. 1881.

The magnificent steamships of this line leave Sydney for San Francisco (calling at Auckland and Honolulu) every fourth THURSDAY, at 3 p.m., as under:—

Steamer.	Tons.	Date of Departure.		
AUSTRALIA	3200	27th Jan.	19th May	8th Sept.
CITY OF NEW YORK	3400	24th Feb.	16th June	6th Oct.
ZEALANDIA	3200	24th March	14th July	3rd Nov.
CITY OF SYDNEY	3400	21st April	11th Aug.	1st Dec.

Passengers are booked through to Liverpool, London, or Paris with special advantages, by connection with the Railroads across America, and with the unrivalled steamships of the White Star, Inman, and Cunard lines from America to Liverpool.

THROUGH FARE TO LONDON.

FIRST CLASS ... £66 and upwards.

Passengers can break the journey, and stop over from 1 to 6 months at Auckland, Honolulu, or at any of the American cities en route.

Drafts, payable in gold in San Francisco, issued by the undersigned.

For rates of passage and freight, and all other information, apply to

GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., General Agents,
1, Bent-street, Sydney.

STEAM TO LONDON—ORIENT LINE. 1881.

The following steamships, belonging to the ORIENT STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (LIMITED), and the PACIFIC STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, will leave SYDNEY every ALTERNATE FRIDAY at 12 o'clock noon for the undermentioned dates for Melbourne, Adelaide, and LONDON, via the SUEZ CANAL, calling at NAPLES:—

Ship.	Tons.	Date.	Ship.	Tons.	Date.
Garonne	3876	Jan. 14	Orient	5386	Mrch. 25
Chimborazo	3847	Jan. 28	Cotopaxi	4028	April 8
John Elder	4152	Feb. 11	Lusitania	3832	April 22
Cuzco	3849	Feb. 25	Liguria	4666	May 6
Aconcagua	4113	Mrch. 11	Potosi	4219	May 20

And the service will be maintained by succeeding steamers at intervals of a fortnight.

Saloon passengers homewards may break the journey at Suez, Port Said, and Naples, going on by succeeding steamer having room.

Fares, to London, 15 to 70 guineas. Suez Canal dues 8s in addition.

Passages from London can be granted in Sydney.

For plans and full particulars, apply to F. GREEN and CO., and ANDERSON, ANDERSON, and CO., Joint Managers of the line; or to the Agents in Sydney,

GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY (LIMITED).

The Company's steamships will be dispatched from their Jetty, Smith's Wharf, at regular intervals of THREE WEEKS, for HONGKONG, calling at TOWNSVILLE, COOKTOWN, THURSDAY ISLAND, and PORT DARWIN, booking passengers and cargo through to Singapore, Shanghai, or other China ports, and Japan. These steamers offer first-class opportunities to passengers and shippers.

The steamship MENMUIR, 2000 tons, W. Ellis, commander, will be dispatched, on THURSDAY, February 3rd, 1881.

For further particulars apply to
BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO.

STEAM TO ADELAIDE, via MELBOURNE.—The N. L. S. N. Co.'s splendid mail steamship WILLIAM MACKINNON, 1147 tons register, Captain W. J. Swart, will be dispatched from Dibbs' Wharf, on FRIDAY, the 21st January, taking cargo and passengers for both ports.

ELDRED and CO., Agents,
58, Margaret-street.

TASMANIAN S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS will leave the TASMANIAN WHARF

FOR EDEN AND HOBART.—Tasman, THURSDAY, 13th January, at 10 a.m.

FOR EDEN AND LAUNCESTON.—Esk, FRIDAY, 21st January, at 10 a.m.

No cargo received within one hour of sailing.

T. and W. WILLIS, Agents, 15, Pitt-street.

HUNTER RIVER NEW STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM TO AND FROM NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, RAYMOND TERRACE, &c.

FROM SYDNEY.

THIS (WEDNESDAY) NIGHT (for cargo only), the LUBRA.
TO-MORROW (THURSDAY) NIGHT, at 11, the MAITLAND.
On FRIDAY NIGHT, at 11, the MORPETH.

Steamers leave SYDNEY every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday nights, at 11, conveying passengers and cargo.

The Lubra will convey cargo from Sydney to Morpeth on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

From NEWCASTLE every Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday nights, at 11, conveying passengers and cargo.

The Lubra will convey cargo from Morpeth to Sydney on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Cargo conveyed every night from Sydney, and every day from Morpeth.

Goods received for Clarence Town THIS DAY. Freight payable in Sydney.

F. J. THOMAS, Manager.

Offices—Foot of Market-street.

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY (Limited).

STEAM TO NEWCASTLE.

FROM SUSSEX-STREET WHARF, FOOT OF MARGARET-ST. THIS MORNING (WEDNESDAY), at 9, the COLLAROY.

TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, AND RAYMOND TERRACE. THIS NIGHT, WEDNESDAY, at 11, the CITY OF BRISBANE.

TO-MORROW NIGHT, THURSDAY, at 11, the KEMBLA.

Cargo received for CLARENCE TOWN and MILLER'S FOREST THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY. Freight payable in Sydney.

A Steamer of THIS COMPANY leaves SYDNEY for NEWCASTLE EVERY NIGHT, at 11; WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY MORNINGS, at 9; and NEWCASTLE for SYDNEY EVERY NIGHT, at 11; and TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, and SATURDAY MORNINGS, at 10.

Notice to Shippers and Passengers.—The Steamers of this Company will leave from SUSSEX-STREET WHARF until further notice.

H. D. PORTUS, Manager.

CLARENCE RIVER.

The steamship NEW ENGLAND, every SATURDAY.
The steamship CITY OF GRAFTON, every TUESDAY.

Return Tickets available by any of the Company's vessels.

JOHN WHITE, Secretary.

C. and R. R. S. N. Company.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE, BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH and ROCKHAMPTON.

The undersigned will dispatch the STEAMSHIPS (when practicable) as follows, from STRUTH'S WHARF, foot of King-street:—

FOR MELBOURNE.

KONOOWARRA	F. H. Stanford	FRIDAY, at 12 o'clock.
RODONDO	J. R. Clark	SATURDAY, January 15.
LEURA	John Pain	TUESDAY, January 18.
FOR BRISBANE.		
DERWENT	H. B. Bristow	TUESDAY, January 18.
FOR MARYBOROUGH.		
DERWENT	H. B. Bristow	TUESDAY, January 18.
FOR ROCKHAMPTON.		
DERWENT	H. B. Bristow	TUESDAY, January 18.

Cargo received for the above ports every day.

Fore Cabin Passengers supplied with bedding and victualled FREE.

W. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Struth's Wharf.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.

The splendid new S.S. KONOOWARRA, 2000 tons, will leave Struth's Wharf, foot of King-street, ON FRIDAY, at 12 O'CLOCK.

Saloon	£2 0 0
Return	3 15 0
Fore Cabin	1 0 0

and on SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, the splendid S.S. RODONDO, 1000 tons.

Saloon	£2 0 0
Return	3 15 0
Fore Cabin	1 0 0

W. HOWARD SMITH and SONS.

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND, Limited.

Regular communication to all NEW ZEALAND PORTS.

Ship.	Tons.	Commander.	Date of Sailing.
HERO	985	T. Logan	17th January, for Hokitika and Greymouth, via Auckland.
ROTORUA	926	J. Tozer	20th January, via Auckland.
WAKATIPU	1796	E. Wheeler	21st January, via Wellington.
FROM MELBOURNE.			
TE ANAU	1652	M. Carey	18th January, via Hobart Town and Bluff.
ARAWATA	1098	W. C. Sinclair	26th January, via Bluff.

FREDK. W. JACKSON, 26, Pitt-street.

STEAM TO AUCKLAND, GREYMOUTH, AND HOKITIKA.

The Union Company's powerful steamship HERO, 985 tons, T. Logan, commander, will be dispatched as above, on MONDAY, 17th January, at 4 p.m., booking passengers for all ports.

FREDK. W. JACKSON, 26, Pitt-street.

STEAM TO HONGKONG, from NEWCASTLE, via COOKTOWN and PORT DARWIN.

The large and powerful Steamship CLAVERHOUSE, 1100 tons register, J. Brown, commander, will be dispatched as above, about 14th January.

For all particulars of freight and passage, apply to

FREDK. W. JACKSON, Agent,
26, Pitt-street.

STEAM TO PORT DARWIN, from NEWCASTLE, via COOKTOWN.

The large and powerful Steamship CLAVERHOUSE will be dispatched as above, about 14th January.

For all particulars of freight and passage, apply to

FREDK. W. JACKSON, Agent,
26, Pitt-street.

STEAM TO QUEENSLAND PORTS.

The S. S. COREA, Captain James Lowrie, will sail for the undermentioned Queensland Ports on FRIDAY, the 21st instant, at 4 p.m., viz., to

BRISBANE
MACKAY
TOWNSVILLE
PORT DOUGLAS
COOKTOWN
SOMERSET
THURSDAY ISLAND.

Passengers and Cargo booked at reduced rates; vessel to sail from Clarence and Richmond Rivers S. S. Co.'s Wharf. All particulars of freight and passage on application to the agent,

JAMES BURNS,
Macquarie-place.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.

The Company's Steamship ALEXANDRA will be dispatched for Melbourne on THURSDAY NEXT, 13th instant, at 6 p.m.

Fares and freight at current rates.

FRED. PHILLIPS, Acting Manager.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE AT REDUCED RATES.

THIS COMPANY'S LINE of FULL-POWERED and WELL-FOUND Steamships are dispatched for Melbourne as follows:—

LY-EE-MOON, every TUESDAY, and CITY OF ADELAIDE, every SATURDAY.

Fares:

Saloon	£2 0 0
Ditto, Return	3 15 0
Steerage	1 0 0

Steerage passengers are supplied with bedding, and a liberal dietary scale included in passage money.

Freight at current rates.

NOTE.—The Company's steamer ALEXANDRA will sail for Melbourne TO-MORROW AFTERNOON, Thursday, at 6.

FRED. PHILLIPS, Acting-Manager.

A. S. N. Company's Offices, Circular Quay.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.

The Company's steamer ALEXANDRA will be despatched for Melbourne TO-MORROW, Thursday, the 13th instant, at 6 p.m.

Fares and Freight at current rates.

FRED. PHILLIPS, Acting Manager.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.

TO LEVUKA (FIJI).—Gunga, about Tuesday next, after arrival of the Suez Mail Steamer, due 15th instant, taking passengers and cargo for transhipment to Tonga Taboo, and Hapaal (Friendly Islands).

TO NOUMEA (NEW CALEDONIA).—City of Melbourne, Saturday, at noon.

TO MELBOURNE.—Alexandra, to-morrow afternoon, Thursday, at 6; City of Adelaide, Saturday afternoon, at 3; and Ly-ee-Moon, Tuesday afternoon, at 5. (Fares: Saloon £2; return ticket, £3 15s.; steerage, £1.)

TO BRISBANE.—Leichardt, to-morrow, Thursday, at noon; Wotonga, Saturday, at noon; and Elamang, Tuesday, at 11 a.m.

TO BUNDABERG.—Lady Bowen, from Brisbane, about 15th instant; and Queensland, about 20th instant.

TO MARYBOROUGH.—Leichardt, to-morrow, Thursday, at noon.

TO ROCKHAMPTON.—Leichardt, to-morrow, Thursday, at noon.

TO BROADSOUND.—Steamer from Brisbane, about 25th instant.

TO GLADSTONE.—Queensland, from Brisbane, about 20th instant.

TO PORT MACKAY.—Elamang, Tuesday, at 11 a.m.

TO BOWEN
TO TOWNSVILLE
TO CAIRNS (TRINITY BAY)
TO PORT DOUGLAS (ISLAND POINT)
TO COOKTOWN WHARF } Elamang, Tuesday, at 11 a.m.

TO CARDWELL
TO KEPPEL BAY } Elamang, Tuesday, at 11 a.m.

N.B.—Steerage passengers are victualled and supplied with bedding.

Cargo is now being received for transmission to any of the above ports.

FRED. PHILLIPS, Acting-Manager.

ILLAWARRA S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS WILL SAIL (weather permitting) to

WOLLONGONG.—Monday, Tuesday, and Friday, 11 p.m.; Tuesday, 9.30 a.m.; Wednesday, noon.
KIAMA.—Monday, Tuesday, and Friday, 11 p.m.
SHOALHAVEN.—Tuesday and Friday, 11 p.m.
ULLADULLA.—Wednesday, noon.
CLYDE RIVER.—Wednesday, noon.
BATEMAN'S BAY.—Wednesday, noon.
MORUYA.—Friday, 11 p.m.
MERIMBULA.—Tuesday, 9.30 a.m.; Friday, 11 p.m.
TATHRA (for BEGA).—Tuesday, 9.30 a.m.; Friday, 11 p.m.
EDEN (TWOFOLD BAY).—Tuesday, 9.30 a.m.
BERMAGUI.—Tuesday, 9.30 a.m.

Cargo for Ulladulla and Clyde River will not be received after 11 O'CLOCK on day of sailing.

STEAM TO BROKEN BAY, THE HAWKESBURY, and NEWPORT.

The fast and favourite steamer HUNTER will leave the Phoenix Wharf, on a FISHING EXCURSION, for the above places, on SATURDAY next, at 11 o'clock, returning in the evening. Fares, 4s; Luncheon, 2s.

STEAM TO RICHMOND RIVER.—The s. s. LISMORE, 300 tons, from Grafton Wharf on FRIDAY next, at 9 p.m. Cargo now received.

B. B. NICOLL, Grafton Wharf.

CLARENCE RIVER.

The new steamship AUSTRALIAN will leave the Market Wharf, foot of Market-street, SATURDAY NEXT, at 9 p.m.

This steamer has splendid saloon accommodation, which is [illegible]

Good beds and best of provisions provided.

For further particulars apply

NIPPER and SEE, 150, Sussex-street.

CLARENCE AND RICHMOND RIVERS STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.

NEW ENGLAND, for GRAFTON, SATURDAY NIGHT, at 9.
CITY OF GRAFTON, for GRAFTON, TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9.
QUEEN OF THE SOUTH, for KEMPSEY, MONDAY NIGHT, at 9.
PLATYPUS, for RICHMOND RIVER, SATURDAY NIGHT, at 9.

FARES and FREIGHTS GREATLY REDUCED.

For further particulars apply to

JOHN WHITE, Secretary.

Company's Wharf, Sussex-street.

HAWKESBURY River Excursion, via Manly and Windsor, on Friday next, 2.15 or 6 p.m., returning Saturday evening to Sydney, or Saturday afternoon, returning Monday morning before 9. To secure hotel and coach accommodation, book at once at MADDOCK'S, George-street; or Parramatta Steamers' Wharf, King-street. Reduced fares. Ladies 10s.

HUNTER'S HILL and LANE COVE FERRY.—Steamer WOMERAH leaves—

Lime-street Wharf, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5.5, 7
Lane Cove, 8, 10, 12, 2, 4, 6.
SATURDAY—Lime-street Wharf, 1.15 and 11.45 p.m.
Lane Cove, 10 p.m.
SUNDAY—Lime-street Wharf, 10, 2.30, 6.
Lane Cove, 9, 1, 5.

HUNTER'S HILL & PARRAMATTA STEAMERS, —KING-STREET TO COCKATOO, HUNTER'S HILL, and GLADESVILLE—7, 9, 10, 11 a.m.; 12.30, 1, 3, 3.45, 4.15, 5.5, 6.15. Additional to Hunter's Hill and Villa Maria, 7.15, 9.30, 11.15.

To FIVE DOCK and BURWOOD—7.10 a.m.; 12.30, 4.15, 5.5, 6.15 p.m.

To PARRAMATTA, RYDE, ERMINGTON, NEWINGTON—7, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5.5. Fares less than railway rates.

FROM PARRAMATTA—7, 11, 9 a.m.; 1, 3, 5 p.m.
FROM HUNTER'S HILL—7.5, 8.15, 9.5, 10.15, 11.30 a.m.; 12.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.35, 6.15, 7.5, 8.45, 10.15 p.m.

ABERDEEN CLIPPER LINE.—For LONDON, the splendid clipper ship PERICLES, 1598 tons register, JAMES LARGIE, Commander.

This vessel is now receiving wool at TALBOT'S STORES, and, having large engagements, will be dispatched in ample time for the MAY SALES.

For terms of freight or passage, apply to

MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

FOR LONDON.

The splendid new A 1 clipper ship, BRILLIANT, 1613 tons register, C. W. Davidson, commander, is now receiving her wool on board, and will be dispatched on or about the 18th January.

For freight or passage, apply to Captain DAVIDSON, on board; or to

DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO.

Wool received at Flood and Co.'s.

FOR LONDON.

The A1 clipper ship, ALTCAR, 1283 tons register, F. W. Harvey, commander, now receiving wool, and having large engagements, will be dispatched about the 25th instant.

The Altcar having received complete overhaul, docked, and painted, with the view of her making a rapid voyage, offers the most favourable opportunity for shippers of WOOL for MAY SALES.

For rates of freight or passage, apply to

JOHN FRAZER and CO.

WOOL now received at FLOOD and CO.'S.

FOR LONDON.

The SALAMANCA, 1202 tons register, John Robson, commander.

This splendid A1 clipper ship, having made two of the fastest passages to this port, and now having a large quantity of wool already in store, will have prompt dispatch.

For freight or passage apply to

DALTON, BROS.

Wool received at Talbot and Co.'s.

FOR LONDON.

The splendid A1 Barque WAKEFIELD, 587 tons register, Captain W. S. Crowell, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged, will have quick dispatch.

Wool received at Talbot's Stores.

Apply to

DALTON, BROTHERS,
Pitt-street.

FOR LONDON.

FOR MAY SALES.

The splendid A1 Ship NORTHAMPTON, 1178 Tons Register, J. C. CLARE, R.N.R., Commander, now loading at Circular Quay, and requiring only a LIMITED QUANTITY OF WOOL to COMPLETE her ENGAGEMENTS, shippers may rely on her being dispatched on January 20.

For Freight, &c., apply to Captain CLARE, on board; or to

BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO., Agents.

WOOL received at FLOOD'S.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.

SHIP PARRAMATTA, for LONDON, will sail JANUARY 20. The SALOON Cabins in this ship are now provided with all cabin fittings, bedding, towelling, &c.

Attendants are also provided for SECOND-CLASS passengers to prepare and put on the table all meals—cutlery, crockery, &c., being provided by the ship.

N.B.—This is one of the few remaining passenger ships where families will find good roomy cabins with first-class attendance and table provided for them. Saloon passengers wishing to provide their own bedding and towelling, £5 will be allowed off the passage money.

For freight and passage apply, on board, to Captain GODDARD; or to

ALFRED LAMB and CO., Agents.

Wool received at Talbot's.

FOR LONDON.

The A1 clipper barque CARNAQUHEEN, 825 tons register, Simpson, master, will meet with quick dispatch.

For freight, apply to

ROBEY, BROTHERS, and CO., 253, George-street.

FIRST SHIP FOR LONDON.

THE GRETA, having nearly all her wool ON BOARD and stowed, will sail in a few days, and has excellent accommodation for a limited number of passengers.

Apply to Captain Chellew on board; or to

MASON, BROTHERS.

Wool received at Talbot and Co.'s.

FOR NATAL DIRECT.

The Nearest Route to the South African Gold and Diamond Fields.

The A1 clipper barque E. J. SPENCE, Captain J. H. Gill, will again sail for the above port, on or about the 20th JANUARY.

For freight or passage apply to

J. and D. SPENCE, Melbourne.

FOR ADELAIDE DIRECT.

The brig GREYHOUND will be dispatched on SATURDAY next.

Having still a small quantity of room for light cargo, intending shippers are requested to apply at once to

ELDRED and CO., Margaret-street.

TO PORT MACKAY.—The BESSIE MAUD takes place of Dancing Wave, at Alger's Wharf, and sails for Mackay, on THURSDAY, the 13th instant.

JAMES BURNS, Macquarie-place.

FOR NAMBUCCRA RIVER.—Schooner RELIANCE THIS DAY, from Victoria Wharf. R. Langley, 92, Sussex-st.

FOR TWEED RIVER.—Schooner VALE THIS DAY, from Baltic Wharf. R. Langley, 92, Sussex street.

FOR TWEED RIVER.—TRUE BLUE, from Patent Slip Wharf, first fair wind. Corrigan and Riedy, Sussex-st.

FOR SHOALHAVEN, on THURSDAY, the ketch FORMOSA, now receiving cargo at Patent Slip Wharf.

S. S. GARONNE, FOR LONDON.

All ACCOUNTS against this Steamer must be rendered before 12 noon, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at the office of the undersigned, or they will not be recognised.

GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

BARQUE GLADSTONE, from London.—Consignees are requested to pass Customs ENTRIES at once. The ship will not be responsible for damage to or loss of cargo after the same has been landed. All goods impeding the discharge will be entered, landed, and stored at consignees' risk and expense. Bills of lading must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the office of the undersigned before any goods can leave the wharf.

DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO., Agents.

Captain JACKSON will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his crew without his written authority.

BARQUE CASILDA, for APIA.—Shippers are requested to complete shipments by WEDNESDAY, the 12th. No goods will be received without an order from the undersigned.

BABONE, FEEZ, and CO.

SHIP GLAMIS, from LONDON.—Consignees are requested to pass ENTRIES at once for Dibbs' Wharf. All goods impeding the discharge will be entered, landed, and stored at consignees' risk and expense. Bills of lading must be produced, freights paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before any goods can leave the wharf; the ship will not be responsible for any cargo after it is landed.

J. R. CATTELL and CO., Agents.

Captain Rollo will not be responsible for any debts contracted by his crew without his written authority.

SHIP BLENGFELL, FROM LIVERPOOL.

CONSIGNEES will please pass ENTRIES at once for SMITH'S WHARF. ALL GOODS impeding the discharge will be landed and bonded at the risk and expense of consignees of same. BILLS of LADING must be produced, and freight paid to the undersigned, before any goods can be delivered. THE SHIP will not be responsible for any damage to or loss of cargo after same is landed.

ROBEY, BROTHERS, and CO., Agents,
253, George-street.

Captain M'CULLOCH, of the above vessel, will not be responsible for any DEBTS his CREW may contract without his written AUTHORITY.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

Steamers—

YARALLA, capacity, 350 tons.
JAMES PATERSON, capacity, 450 tons.

Very suitable for shallow waters. Offers of employment on time charter invited. Apply

FRED. PHILLIPS,
Acting Manager.

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Wanted, VESSELS, to load Coals for

SAN FRANCISCO
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TONNAGE wanted. Newcastle to San Francisco. ALBERT A. SMITH, Hunter and O'Connell streets.

WANTED, VESSEL, carrying about 80,000 feet log timber, to load Wyrallah, Richmond River, for Sydney. R. GRANT, foot of Market-street.

FOR SALE, cheap, 16-foot C.B. DINGY, with or without sails. E. Watson, 61, Argyle-street.

FOR SALE, the new Ketch JONATHAN, 43 tons register. BUZACOTT and ARMSTRONG, Market-street.

FOR SALE, FREIGHT, or CHARTER, the fast and powerful Screw Steamer LLEWELLYN. For all particulars apply to POTTS and PAUL, Erskine-street.

YACHT METEOR for SALE. Apply to J. R. FAIRFAX, Herald Office.

WANTED KNOWN everywhere, that RILEY, BROTHERS' TENTH SEMI-ANNUAL SALE commences next SATURDAY.

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CAPITAL, £200,000, with power to increase, in 20,000 Shares of £10 each.

PAYMENTS: 10s on application, 10s on allotment. Calls not to exceed 10s per share, at intervals not less than 3 months.

THE LIABILITY OF THE SHAREHOLDERS IS TO BE LIMITED TO THE AMOUNT (IF ANY) UNPAID ON THE SHARES RESPECTIVELY HELD BY THEM.

PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS:

D. G. E. ALSOP	A. C. GARRICK
W. A. BRODRIBB, M.L.A.	S. A. JOSEPH
E. CHISHOLM	W. G. MURRAY
H. C. DANGAR, M.L.A.	J. R. STREET
J. R. FAIRFAX	W. J. WESTON.

BANKERS: Bank of New Zealand. SOLICITORS: Want, Johnson and Scarvell.

BROKERS: Lawrence Hindson, Lewis Potter Bain. Exchange.

The recent rapid advance of Sydney and its suburbs, and the daily increasing population, demand that greater facilities and inducements should be afforded the public generally to acquire land and to borrow money for building purposes at an equitable rate of interest, repayable by easy instalments, thereby securing to the borrower the comfort and economy of a freehold home, and to the lender a safe and profitable investment.

It has long been felt a matter for regret that so little has been done towards improving and arranging systematically the suburbs of Sydney, insuring more uniformity in allotments and in the style and character of the buildings erected thereon. To bring about this desirable result requires more than private enterprise, and can only be attained by the command of considerable capital ably and influentially directed.

The objects of the company may be briefly stated as follows:—

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, Freehold or Leasehold Estates; also to make advances to shareholders and others, either for building purposes or upon Freehold and Leasehold Properties already improved and rent-producing.

To erect houses and buildings on any lands of the Company.

To assist in the formation of suburbs, under certain rules and conditions as to class of buildings, sanitary arrangements, &c.

The success that has attended Building Societies for some years past is due in a large measure to the greater facilities that they offer to the majority of borrowers than are obtainable elsewhere. The Provisional Directors have not lost sight of this advantage in the promotion of the present Company, which, although not restricted to the business of a Building Society, by assimilating its operations as nearly as possible thereto, and extending like privileges to borrowers, affords ample prospect of achieving successful results.

To the bona fide builder the Company will advance money to within a reasonable margin of the value of the security offered, at such rates of interest as will bear favourable comparison with other lending institutions in the colony. The Company will also make progressive advances to borrowers, according to the value of the work executed on their buildings from time to time.

When required the Company will make arrangements for temporary assurance on the lives of borrowers at a comparatively small rate of premium, the amount of policies being on a sliding scale, reducing equally with the repayments of loan from time to time. It is believed this will greatly commend itself, as borrowers would feel that in event of their premature death their representatives (or widow perhaps ill-provided for) would not be harassed with payments it might be inconvenient to meet, but would get the property free at once, the mortgage being covered by an equal amount of insurance.

The Provisional Directors deem it unnecessary to dilate on the advantages offered by the Company, feeling assured that the objects for which it has been set on foot will be sufficient to commend it.

Application for shares must be lodged with the Bank of New Zealand on or before the 28th February next, and as soon as one-half of the shares have been applied for a meeting of shareholders will be called, for the purpose of settling the articles of association and appointing directors.

Any further information can be obtained from the Solicitors of the Company; or Mr. J. F. SHEIL, the Honorary Secretary, at No. 5, Spring-street.

Sydney, 11th January, 1881.

THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

Capital, £1,000,000. PAID UP, £100,000.
Reserve Fund, £70,000. Invested Funds, £300,000.
Unlimited Liability of Shareholders.

Directors—New South Wales Branch:

MICHAEL METCALFE, Esq., Chairman.

JOHN ALGER, Esq.	ROBERT C. CLOSE, Esq.
THOMAS R. ALLT, Esq.	WM. B. WALFORD, Esq.

Agents: M. METCALFE and CO.

Marine Insurance on Hulls, Merchandise, Freights, &c., effected at lowest current rates. Wool Insured from time of shearing till arrival in London, covering all risks. Losses made payable at any of the Company's Agencies in London, America, or in the colonies.

Agents at Newcastle ... Messrs. C. F. STOKES and CO.
Marine Surveyor ... Capt. J. M. BANKS.

PACIFIC FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SYDNEY.

Capital—£1,000,000.

DIRECTORS:

R. Saddington, Esq., Chairman.

Alfred C. Garrick, Esq.	Louis Phillips, Esq.
W. H. Eldred, Esq.	J. B. Hoare, Esq.

Marine and Fire risks of every description accepted at current rates.

E. L. MONTEFIORE, Manager.

THE NATIONAL MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALASIA (Limited). Established 1869.

The only Life Office in the Australasian colonies which has been conducted on PURELY MUTUAL PRINCIPLES from its foundation.

New South Wales Branch: 77, Pitt-street, Sydney.

DIRECTORS:

Edward Chisholm, Esq. (Brown and Co.), Chairman.
D. G. E. Alsop, Esq. (Harbottle, Biddulph, and Alsop).
Albert A. Smith, Esq.

The whole of the profit made by the Association belongs to the policyholders, and is divided among them every THREE YEARS. The bonuses declared have been exceptionally large.

HENRY F. FRANCIS, Resident Secretary.

Loans granted on mortgage and on Personal security combined with Life Assurance.

WANTED KNOWN everywhere, that RILEY, BROTHERS' TENTH SEMI-ANNUAL SALE commences next SATURDAY.

Business Announcements.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

It is this day mutually agreed between the undersigned that the business partnership hitherto carried on for the past eleven years, while trading under the style and firm of G. and B. NICOLL, Merchants and Shipowners, Grafton Wharf, has this day been dissolved, GEORGE WALLACE NICOLL retiring from the said firm, which shall in future be carried on by BRUCE BAIRD NICOLL on his own account, under the style and firm of B. B. NICOLL, who will assume all and every asset of the late firm, and will pay all liabilities contracted by the late firm.

(Signed) GEORGE WALLACE NICOLL,
BRUCE BAIRD NICOLL.

Witness to both signatures—A. Kethel, J.P.
Grafton Wharf, Sydney, December 31, 1880.

R. R. DUNLOP, Broker and General Agent, 253, George-street, opposite Bridge-street.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—A. COX, Dyer, has opened a branch at 50, Hunter-street, between Pitt and Castlereagh sts.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE NORTH SHORE.

I, the undersigned, have much pleasure in stating that Mr. WILLIAM ROBERTS has purchased the Butchering BUSINESS hitherto carried on by me in the shop at the corner of the Lane Cove Road and New-street, Milson's Point, and whilst taking this opportunity of returning my sincere thanks for the patronage so liberally conferred upon me, solicit the continuance of your support to my successor, who, with an extensive knowledge of the business in all its branches, combined with civility and strict attention to the requirements of his customers, will do all in his power to give satisfaction and deserve the patronage bestowed upon him.

Yours obediently,
JOHN SMALLMAN.

North Shore, 10th January, 1881.

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Personal.

A. AKERS, Butcher, please call or send Address to D. L., 26, Nithsdale-street.

ARTHUR CUBITT, MISSING FRIENDS, NEXT OF KIN, and PRIVATE INQUIRY OFFICE, 157 (late 203), PITT-STREET, SYDNEY. ALL PRIVATE INQUIRIES CAUTIOUSLY CONDUCTED. REGISTERS OBTAINED OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, and MARRIAGES. COPIES OF WILLS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS PROCURED. SPECIALLY PRIVATE INVESTIGATIONS OF INTRICATE CHARACTER have met with MARKED SUCCESS. AGENCIES THROUGHOUT THE AUSTRALIAN COLONIES, NEW ZEALAND, UNITED KINGDOM, AMERICA, AND CONTINENT OF EUROPE.

BERTIE,—Aunt's at H., anxious to hear from you; could give you favourable news.

BATHURST.—A relation of JAMES FULTON, at one time owner of Bathurst Inn, desires to hear from him. Address care Rev. T. Gainford, Sydney. Mrs. Fulton's maiden name was M'Donald, and her sister Mary and daughter Margaret came to the colony 25 years ago.

MR. ROWE, who came out by John Elder,—please call at 200, Cumberland-street, Church-hill.

MR. W. DIRKSON, Armidale,—please call No. 130, Sussex-street, on behalf of your daughter. Geo. Jackson.

THE gentleman from Victoria-street, who wrote to 291, Crown-street, requesting E. M. to meet on January 3rd, please write to Bank-street, North Shore. E. MONTGOMERY.

WANTED, ADDRESS of Mrs. JOHN SHEEHAN, maiden name Greaney, late of Lyndhurst, Glebe. Address M. D., Herald Office.

WOULD the Husband of Mrs. AGNES MONGHEMERY, of Paddington, please call at 213, Elizabeth-street, 2 doors from Bathurst-street, at once.

Lost and Found.

LEFT, in Hansom Cab, Lady's UMBRELLA. Reward, 79, Princes-street.

LOST, Setter SLUT, red and white; answers name lady. Handsome reward. W. Draper, Horders-street, Newtown.

LOST, £5 NOTE, between Victoria Barracks and Belmore Park. Reward, Mr. Hinchcliffe, Botany Road.

LOST, a Case of PENCILS. Return to 'Bus Office, Macquarie-place.

LOST, Brindle Kangaroo PUP. Reward. 413, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

LOST, small Gold BROOCH, between railway station and King-street. Reward, 195, Oxford-street.

LOST, Ladies' Silk UMBRELLA, Hay-street. Reward. Arnold, hatter, George-street.

LOST, between Paddington and Captain Cook's Statue, glazier's Diamond. Reward at Mr. Dean's, 81, Elizabeth-st.

LOST.—If the Cabman who put down the two gentlemen at C. W. Roberts' Hotel will leave the UMBRELLA left in the cab he will much oblige.

LOST, a BAND-BOX; supposed to have been left in railway carriage from Bathurst on Saturday evening. Reward, A. Walker, O. S. H. Road, Paddington, near toll-bar.

NEWFOUNDLAND DOG, white and black, strayed from Rosebank, Glebe Point. Reward 10s.

ONE POUND REWARD.—Lost, Dark Bay GELDING, branded HG near shoulder, star on forehead, white off hind leg. Apply Molloy, Fotheringham-street, Enmore.

ROUGH TERRIER LOST Friday last. Reward. I. G. Levy, 169, Oxford-street.

REWARD.—If the Party will return Italian GREYHOUND to Mr. P. J. WEEKES, Ada Villa, St. John's Road, Forest Lodge; or to PALMER and WEEKES, Decorators, 157, King-street.

STRAYED, Strawberry COW, branded S off rump. Reward for information. Prospect Cottage, Liverpool Rd., Crowd'n.

STRAYED, one black HORSE, branded FW on near shoulder; also, one brown HORSE, with collar brand, and HG on near shoulder. Reward given at M'Leod's stables, Crown Road, Ultimo. Any person found detaining them will be prosecuted.

TEN Shillings Reward.—Lost, on the Liverpool Road, a Bag of BEDDING, &c. Rossiter, Bankstown.

TO PUBLICANS.—LEFT, on Boxing night, at a Hotel, 2 Silver WATCHES and CHAINS, please send address to 12, Clarence-street. George Telford.

FOUND, by Mr. Coulter, of Randwick, a gentleman's Silk UMBRELLA. Owner can have it on application.

FOUND, at Manly, a Cigar CASE. Owner can have it by paying expenses. P. O. Stores, Manly.

FOUND on Edgecliff Road, a Greyhound SLUT. If not owned in seven days, will be sold. Apply John Fielding, Soap Works, Waverley.

Religious Announcements.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY.—PETERSHAM AND STANMORE BRANCH.—A Public MEETING will be held, in the Congregational Schoolhall, THIS EVENING, at half-past 7 p.m. The chair will be taken by W. FOWLER, Esq., J.P.; and the meeting will be addressed by the Revs. J. T. Evans, M.A. (agent of the Society), and W. G. Lawes (of the New Guinea Mission), and Captain Turpie (of the mission vessel John Williams); also the Revs. C. Baber, J. H. Fletcher (president of Newington College), J. Paton, S. Savage, and other friends.

Business Cards.

A CARD.—SIMS and PARKES, Wholesale and Retail Herbalists, treat all diseases. 240, George-street North.

ALLEN, Silk, Wool and Cotton Dyer, Hot Presser; Gent.'s Clothes scoured daily. 234, Castlereagh-street.

A. TORNING, 26, O'CONNELL-STREET, Decorator, House, Sign, and Ship Painter, House and Estate Agent. Rents collected. Tents for hire. Halls decorated for Banquets, Balls, &c.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH.—Those who wish to obtain the above made on the latest English principles should consult Mr. J. E. CARTER, Surgical and Mechanical Dentist, from London, who guarantees perfect fit, mastication, and natural appearance, at a very moderate cost. Painless extraction by the Nitrous Oxide Gas. All dental operations skilfully performed. Consultations free at Mr. Carter's residence, 32 (late 26), College-street, Hyde Park.

BABY LINEN, every requisite.—The Underclothing Manufactory, 690, George and Goulburn sts. E. Lorking.

CORNS, Bunions, and Defective Nails CURED by Mr. G. Alexander, surgeon-chiropodist, 150, Pitt-street.

CARD.

J. R. MILES and CO., Auctioneers, House and Estate Agents. Debts collected, &c.

Temporary Office—
106, Elizabeth-street.

DR. W. H. WOOD, M.R.C.S., England, L.S.A. London, has RESUMED the PRACTICE of his Profession in Cavendish-street, South Kingston.

DISPENSARY, 36, Park-street.—R. DOWNES, late of H. M.'s Army Medical Staff. Trusses, and Surgical Appliances. Teeth Extracted, &c. Advice gratis. Third door from Pitt-street.

ESTABLISHED 1842.—Dr. J. EMANUEL and SON, Dentists (dental diploma 1836). Artificial teeth, in gold and vulcanite, with all the latest improvements. Suction plates firmly fixed without springs. A set of teeth made and fitted in 5 hours if required; small pieces in two hours. Teeth extracted, stopped, and cleaned from tartar. Children's teeth regulated. Instantaneous relief for toothache, in bottles, at 2s 6d. Elixir of Roses, a perfume for the breath. Dr. E.'s Persian Tooth Powder.

Note the address:—184, Pitt-street, opposite Punch's.

FARLEIGH, NETTHEIM, and CO., Sewing-machine Depot, 68, King-street.

INTELLECTUAL and COMMERCIAL ECONOMY.—Periodicals, Music, &c., bound, plain or elegant; Account Books made for special requirements of any business. BOORE and LONG, 37, Market-street, west of York-street.

J. A. PENSON, Licensed Plumber and Gasfitter. Water laid with iron or lead pipe. Estimates given. 297, Pitt-st.

LADIES DUST COATS, 5s 9d, 12s 6d, and 14s 9d, the newest fashion, at E. WAY'S, Importer of Mantles, Pitt-st.

LIDDY'S Melbourne Club Hotel, 632, George-street, Brickfield-hill. Best brands wines, spirits, beers. Billiards.

MR. HUGH PATERSON, JUNR., DENTIST, 239, MACQUARIE-STREET NORTH, near King-street.

RUBBER STAMPS.—Persons requiring Stamps waited on. Gregan and Co., Prize Stamp Manuf., 497, George-st.

TURNERY in all its branches. Milgrove and Son, Steam Turnery, 344, George-street, opposite Town Hall.

W. HATTON, Photographer, 65, Oxford-street (late of George-street). C. D. V., 10s 6d per dozen.

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Municipal Elections.

COUNCIL-CHAMBERS, LEICHHARDT, January 12, 1881.

NOTICE is hereby given that a MEETING of the Electors of this Municipality will be held at the Council-chambers, Parramatta Road, on TUESDAY, February 1, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing THREE (3) ALDERMEN and TWO (2) AUDITORS in place of those retiring by rotation.

All Nominations must be delivered to the Returning-Officer, at the Council-chambers, seven days at least before the said February 1, 1881.

JOHN T. FRASER,
Returning-Officer and Mayor.

BOROUGH OF BALMAIN.

NORTH WARD.

A MEETING of Electors favourable to the return of Mr. GEORGE CLUBB for the above Ward will be held at Molony's Waterview Hotel, on THURSDAY EVENING, the 13th instant, at half-past 7 o'clock. Business: To form Committee, &c.

CHARLES PHILLIPS, Hon. Sec. pro tem.

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IMMIGRANTS PER GLAMIS.

The MARRIED PEOPLE and SINGLE MEN will be prepared to leave the ship THIS DAY (Wednesday), at 2 p.m.

The SINGLE WOMEN will also be prepared to leave the DEPOT, HYDE PARK, THIS DAY (Wednesday), at noon.

GEORGE F. WISE,
Agent for Immigration.

Immigration Office, Sydney, January 12, 1881.

WE SELL FOR PROMPT CASH ONLY.—Our goods are marked at a rate of profit usual on wholesale transactions. We keep no books. Our scale of charges is regulated exclusively for customers, who, NOT requiring CREDIT themselves, are disinclined to pay for those who DO require credit, and for others who do not pay at all. FARMER and COMPANY.

A LINEN SALE.

An extraordinary purchase of a London warehouseman's stock of Linen Sheetings, Fine Frontings, Irish Linen Diapers, Double Satin Damasks, Damask Cloths, Table Napkins, Dowlas, Pillow Linens, &c., amounting in the aggregate to some £6000—induces us to announce a SPECIAL SALE OF LINENS for the new year. The goods are being landed from the mail steamer Cathay, and will be ready for inspection in a day or so, when full particulars will be published. An examination of the samples already to hand confirms our London partner's accompanying report, to the effect that NEVER BEFORE HAS SUCH A PARCEL BEEN PLACED ON THE SYDNEY MARKET.

FARMER and COMPANY.

CARPETS.

We are the successful tenderers for the year 1881 for the supply of Carpets, Linoleums, Floorcloths, &c., to the N. S. Wales Government. We gained this distinction in competition with various importers of carpets simply because we sell only the best goods at the lowest price. We contract to supply the Government at a price which no other importer can supply at; and what we do for the Government of N. S. Wales, we are prepared to do for the people of N. S. Wales. This year will be an eventful one for the Carpet trade in Sydney. We have advices of such purchases as will make carpets very much cheaper to all buyers, and we are regulating our stock in accordance therewith. We shall take the earliest possible opportunity of announcing receipt of shipments, and meanwhile ask purchasers to make their selections from our stock, which is the largest, best, and cheapest in the Southern Hemisphere. We sell for prompt cash only.

FARMER and COMPANY.

FOULARDS, OR WASHING SILKS.—We have just now a really large assortment of these beautiful French Silks. The designs and colourings are very varied. There are Japanese designs, in Black and White and Navy and White, at present so very select; almost every design and colour in Pompadours one could name; some really pretty things in light French Chintz, and many others impossible to describe. Now about price. We are selling these goods at 2s 11d, 3s 6d, and 3s 11d, which is a trifle under 25 per cent. less than we know similar qualities are sold for in this city. Ladies who appreciate quality should see these Foulards. WE SELL FOR PROMPT CASH ONLY. FARMER and COMPANY.

PRINTS, POMPADOURS, SATTEENS.

Although the new year has arrived, and the season for printed cottons is fairly well advanced, we are showing a better assortment of these goods than at the commencement of the summer. This is by no means usual, but it has its advantages. Ladies who are purchasing will readily perceive this. Instead of finding it necessary to make their selections from a very limited stock, they have a large and fresh assortment to choose from. We are selling printed Cambrics at 4½d, some of last year's patterns, it is true, but goods that have never been sold in Sydney under 7½d to 9½d per yard. Then we have several hundred pieces of Black and White Cambrics, new designs, at 7½d. We have also a splendid range of new Pompadours, in light and dark colours, at 4½d, 6½d, 7½d, and 8½d; some beautiful light grounds in the fashionable Crape Cloths, at 9½d; and some really charming French Satteens, at 9½d, exhibiting that marvellous excellence of French taste in colours, which British printers strive in vain to imitate. All prompt net cash. FARMER and COMPANY.

CHILDREN'S COSTUMES,

for little girls of 3, and for big girls of 15, with all intermediate sizes. We STUDY children's costumes; look well to the materials, that they are durable and strong; have a care that the designs suit the several ages; pay attention to the cutting-out, sewing, trimmings, &c.; and consequently have about the best selection that can be met with anywhere. Our imported costumes for children are unequalled for durability, and wonderfully cheap. Here is a pretty costume for a girl of 11. It is of biscuit sateen, with deep kilting at foot of skirt of same material; it is tastefully trimmed, in the Princess Robe style, with light ground French pompadour, bordered with cardinal. The cuffs and collars are also of pompadour and cardinal. Price, only 12s 6d, quite a little gem. Here is another, for a child of seven; a useful little costume of French grey beige, neatly trimmed with satin of same colour; collar and cuffs of satin, edged with Torchon lace; ruffle also of Torchon lace. Price, only 14s 6d. When it is remembered that we have over 500 children's costumes, varying in price from 4s 6d to 35s, embracing every conceivable style and material, many mothers will pause before they subject themselves to the endless worry and vexation that frequently attend the attempt to make up girls' dresses at home. FARMER and COMPANY.

UNTRIMMED HATS.

We give list of Ladies' and Children's Untrimmed Straw Hats remaining in Stock. All are nice new shapes, this season's goods, and quite fresh:—

50 at 1s 3d	36 at 2s 6d	26 at 3s 9d
51 at 1s 6d	151 at 3s	92 at 4s
32 at 1s 9d	60 at 3s 3d	13 at 4s 6d
80 at 2s	147 at 3s 6d	65 at 5s

A rapid sale is certain to occur. FARMER and COMPANY.

TRIMMED HATS.

Is it generally known that we are Trimming nice Fashionable Hats for Children, from 7s 6d to 12s 6d complete, and for Ladies, from 10s 6d to 18s 6d? If not, it ought to be. FARMER and COMPANY.

LACE COLLARETTES, FICHUS, CUFFS.—French Lace Goods, choice, fresh, beautiful. Some 200 dozens in all, comprising every shape and style that has been fashionable this season. Every lady knows how much a nice collarette or fichu adds to the toilette; and some can, at a trifling cost, turn a little lace and ribbon to account in a marvellous manner. But to make anything like the goods we now announce at the price we are prepared to sell them would puzzle the deftest designer. They are so tempting in style. They are cheap beyond conception. Fancy a French Lace Fichu, or Collarette, or pair of Cuffs, for 9d, 1s, 1s 3d, 1s 6d, 1s 9d, 2s, 2s 3d, 2s 6d, for these are the marked prices. We bought these goods in this market. We admit, unhesitatingly, we could not have imported them at the price. SOME ONE loses money by the transaction, but that is not our business. FARMER and COMPANY.

THE NORMANDIE GLOVE, in black and colours, 2-button, 2s 11d; 4 buttons, 3s 11d; 6 buttons, 4s 6d. The celebrated Half-crown Glove, every pair guaranteed. Farmer's Victoria Glove, 2-button, 4s 6d; 4-button, 5s 6d; 6-button, 6s 6d. Every item at the lowest wholesale quotation for prompt net cash. FARMER'S.

SEVERAL THOUSAND DOZENS of Ladies' White Cambric Handkerchiefs, direct from an Irish manufacturer. By this purchase, the warehouseman's profit is saved to the consumer. The prices range from 3s 6d to 12s 6d per dozen. Also, a large purchase of Hem-stitch Handkerchiefs, splendid qualities, 10s 6d to 21s per dozen. Buyers can economise by purchasing the best goods, at the lowest wholesale rates, for prompt net cash. FARMER'S.

MOSQUITO NETS.—Just Landed, and will be on view in our Drapery Department THIS DAY, extra quality Mosquito Nets in the following widths, viz., 72 inch, 9½d; 80 inch, 10½d; 90 inch, 11½d; 100 inch, 13½d; 108 inch, 15d. All at the very lowest wholesale prices, for prompt net cash. FARMER'S only.

WHITE SHIRTS.

We have a Clothing Factory in London, because skilled labour of the class we want is there at its best. We are certain that, over and above all other savings, some 15 per cent. is saved to our customers by this factory. We would have a shirt factory there as well, if the largest manufacturing shirt company in England had not come to our terms. We have made arrangements with this company that suit us on the whole as well as having a factory at present; and this arrangement has reference to certain standard makes of linen and calico that must be used in our shirts, and also to price. We commence our White Shirts for gentlemen at One Guinea the half dozen. We don't quote lower than this, as we could not sell an article that it would be honest to recommend at a lower price. Then, our next price is 24s the half dozen; then 27s; then 28s 6d, 30s, 33s, 36s, and 39s. We have some extra fine goods at 45s the half dozen, quite equal to those we sold at 60s under our old credit system. But now we sell for prompt cash only; and where formerly we sold a single shirt, now sell six or more. FARMER and COMPANY.

GENTLEMEN'S TWEED SUITS.

We are exhibiting in our outfitting window this week, some Gentlemen's Tweed Suits at 29s 6d. The price surprises everyone who has seen them, as the suits are really well made and finished, and the material is pure Scotch Tweed. A few sample suits were received some six weeks since, and the bulk, about 550, are now to hand. We have not quoted a tweed suit at so low a price hitherto, because, even with our minimized profits, it is not possible, in the ordinary way, to sell a suit THAT CAN BE RECOMMENDED at this figure. But special circumstances enable us to do so in this instance. The suits were made up in our London factory from a parcel of tweeds purchased at ACTUAL COST from a Galashiels manufacturer. It suited the maker so to sell them. The production of the tweeds had enabled him to keep his skilled workers together during a slack period at a reduced scale of wages, and the bare expenses only were realised by the sale. Opportunities like this occur ONLY SELDOM to wholesale traders; to the ordinary retail trader, never. FARMER and COMPANY.

FOR SUN OR RAIN.—FARMER'S Half-Guinea Reversible Twill Silk Umbrella for GENTLEMEN has no equal at the price. It is made of a nice bright silk, double texture, green, blue, and violet lined; is mounted on strong natural sticks; Foxe's Patent Paragon Frame; altogether a most durable article. Fully 2000 Gentlemen's Silk Umbrellas in stock. Prices—7s 6d, 8s 6d, 10s 6d, 12s 6d, 13s 6d, 15s, 16s 6d, and on to 27s 6d prompt net cash. FARMER'S.

CEDAR TOILETS.

We have made arrangements with a large manufacturer for 300 pairs of polished Cedar Toilets, Dressing Tables and Washstands to match; and to-day have received the first delivery. We shall sell these Toilets at 15s per pair, about the lowest price ever quoted in Sydney. They would be very useful for hotels, boarding houses, spare bedrooms, &c., as they are strong and well constructed of thoroughly seasoned timber. FARMER and COMPANY.

STUFFED-OVER OCCASIONAL CHAIRS, for the Drawing-room and Boudoir. The Langtry, 45s; the Dudley, 63s; the Beatrice, 70s; the Grandmamma, 84s; and others. The most marked success has attended the introduction of these fashionable chairs. There is room for one or more in every drawing-room. Unapproached for comfort, they form a marked contrast to the stiff, unused, gilded articles that formerly did duty for occasional chairs in many otherwise well-furnished rooms. Bijou Settees to match the above. FARMER'S only.

SUN BLINDS.

The new Austrian Wicker Blind, hand-painted, 12s 6d each. The new fashionable Striped Blinds, in a variety of widths and colours. The new Empire Blind (opaque), as used by her Majesty Queen Victoria, in Buckingham Palace. Venetian Blinds made to order and fitted at the lowest cash price. Blinds for French lights, in all required widths; no hemming required. Verandah Blinds. Estimates given for every description of blind. Prices charged the lowest anywhere, for prompt cash. FARMER'S.

A SALE OF OIL PAINTINGS.

A most valuable collection of OIL PAINTINGS, the property of a Gentleman recently from England, will be on view in our Furnishing Show Rooms during this month. They have been selected with great care and judgment, from the studios of—

T. S. Cooper, Esq., R.A.
E. J. Kinnaird, Esq.
Charles Leslie, Esq.
Sheldon Williams, Esq.

and other artists of note, and are now offered for Sale. As the owner is leaving the colonies very shortly, and must realise at once on the entire collection, each picture has been marked considerably less than the price in London. Seldom is such an opportunity afforded to gentlemen in the colonies desirous to purchase pictures. FARMER and COMPANY.

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Amusements.

THEATRE ROYAL.

Lessee... ... ... Mr. Samuel Lazar.

THIS (Wednesday) EVENING,
at 8 o'clock,
the performance will commence with the Exhibition of
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MAGNIFICENT DIORAMA,
entitled,
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At 8.30,
the highly successful Comedy, in three acts,
entitled,
PINK DOMINOS.

Characters by Messrs. Titheradge, H. H. Vincent, Frank Cates, J. H. Rainford, F. Beverley, C. Chriss, and Edwin Shepherd, Miss Blanche Stammers, Mrs. Geo. Gordon, Mrs. Marion Stammers, Miss Nellie Playfair, and Miss Annie Taylor.

SCENES BY Mr. GEO. GORDON.

SATURDAY, January 15,
OURS,
by T. W. Robertson.

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DRESS CIRCLE, 5s; STALLS, 3s; FAMILY CIRCLE, 2s; PIT, 1s.
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ARTHUR GARNER, Manager.

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Lessees ... ... Messrs. L. M. Bayless and John Solomon
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THIRD WEEK OF Mr. FREDERICK MARSHALL.
THIRD WEEK OF QUILP.
THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, 12th January, 1881,
and until further notice,
Mr. FREDERICK MARSHALL in his
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QUILP
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supported by a strong and efficient Company.
New and authentic Scenery, taken from the original locations by the well-known artist, Mr. W. J. Wilson.
The whole produced under the direction of
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HATS OR BONNETS NOT ALLOWED IN THE ORCHESTRA CHAIRS.
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Doors open at 7.15; performance commences at 8.
Carriages may be ordered at half-past 10.
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Lessee ... ... Mr. Sam. Howard.
THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, January 12, 1881.
OUR XMAS PANTOMIME.
KING OF THE TRANQUIL VALLEY.
Miss PENDER as CARPILLONA.
LATEST SONGS, DANCES, CHORUSES, &c.
All the LATEST NOVELTIES, and
THE BEST BURLESQUE COMPANY in AUSTRALIA.
DOUBLE HARLEQUINADE { J. A. SOUTH as Clown, supported by } DOUBLE HARLEQUINADE
PREMIER PREMIERMISTS of AUSTRALIA.
SATURDAY Second Grand DAY PERFORMANCE. Doors open 1.45,
SATURDAY Children half-price
SATURDAY TO ALL PARTS OF THE HOUSE. commence
SATURDAY EVERY CHILD RECEIVES a at
SATURDAY PRESENT, PRESENT, PRESENT. 2.30.
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ECCE NOS RURSUS.
HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!
EVERY EVENING.
The QUEEN'S CHRISTMAS PANTOMIME,
JACK THE GIANT KILLER
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Illustrated by magnificent Scenery—aided with startling mechanical effects—verified with realistic properties—beautified with ballets—glorified with gorgeous costumes—assisted with lime and electric lights—accompanied with new and appropriate music—and the whole produced under the sole direction of
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Beauties of the Rhine, Transformation Scene, GRAND CONGRESS of NATIONS, Harlequinade.
New Songs and Locals.
PRICES—Pit, 1s; stalls, 2s; boxes, 3s; reserved seats, 4s; private boxes, 30s; children over 3 years, half-price to reserved seats only. Children in arms not admitted.
Doors open at 7, Pantomime at 8 sharp.
Seats cannot be reserved after the rising of the curtain.
BOX OFFICE at PALING'S.

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SECOND
GRAND DAY PERFORMANCE
OF THE PANTOMIME,
JACK THE GIANT KILLER,
NEXT SATURDAY, 15th JANUARY.
Doors opening at half-past 1. Pantomime at half-past 2.
Carriages to be ordered at a quarter to 5.
Children under 12 half-price to Stalls and Reserved Seats.
BOX OFFICE AT PALING'S.

SCHOOL OF ARTS,

Commencing
MONDAY EVENING, JANUARY 17, 1881,
The Eminent Tragedian, Mr. B. FAIRCLOUGH,
in his celebrated
DRAMATIC RECITALS,
And the young and charming Prima Donna, Miss ELSA MAY,
in her choice and incomparable
SOLOS.
This grand and unique entertainment, which has met with the most unqualified success over one-half of the civilized globe, will be presented for the first time in Sydney on Monday Even., Jan. 17

EUPHONIC ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY.—Rehearsal THIS EVENING. Full orchestra and chorus. Every member and friend who intend to take part in the Concert are urgently requested to attend. H. GRAHAM.

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OPEN EVERY EVENING DURING THE WEEK,
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adjoining Sacred Heart Church. Doors open at 7 p.m. Admission One Shilling; Children Half-price.
The Imperial Band will attend each evening from 7 to 10 o'clock.
T. S. LEONARD.

GOOD TEMPLARS,

GRAND GALA
at the
GARDEN PALACE,
ANNIVERSARY DAY,
26th January, 1881.

A choice programme of Sports and Pastimes will be provided, and a
GRAND CONCERT
will be given at 3 p.m., in which the best available talent will take part, in addition to 4000 trained juveniles.
Two of the best Sydney Bands have been engaged, and all the pleasures of Picnicing can be enjoyed without discomfort or inconvenience of any kind.
Special arrangements will be made for the amusement of juveniles.
No disorderly conduct will be allowed in the buildings or on the grounds. Hot and Cold Water provided, and Temperance Refreshments of superior quality will be supplied at Sydney prices.
Admission 1s; Children, 6d.
THOS. L. NICHOLSON } Joint
GEO. STEVENSON } Hon. Secs.
N.B.—No Spirituous Liquors will be allowed on the grounds.

DANCING.—Mr. I. H. DUNN'S select Quadrille Assembly THIS EVENING, City Hall, Castlereagh-street.

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GLEBE STRATHMORE C. C.—First and Second Elevens disengaged next SATURDAY, 15th, with ground. D. BROWN, 80, Bathurst-street.

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Children's Friend, 1s 6d, post 2s
Every Girl's Annual, 6s, post 8s 6d
Family Herald, vol. 45, 5s, post 6s 10d
Supplement, 2s 6d, post 3s 6d
Good Words, 7s 6d, post 9s 6d
Leisure Hour, 7s, post 9s 8d
Peter Parley's Annual, 5s, post 6s 6d
Quiver, 7s 6d, post 9s 10d
Sunday at Home, 7s, post 9s 8d
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WINSOR and Newton's Artists' Materials of every description. Ayton, Artists' Depot, 491, George-street.

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WANTED KNOWN everywhere, that RILEY, BROTHERS' TENTH SEMI-ANNUAL SALE commences next SATURDAY.

Government Notices.

Department of Public Works, Sydney,
4th January, 1881.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.—TENDERS are invited for the following Public Works and Supplies. For full particulars see Government Gazette, a file of which is kept at every Post-office in the colony.
Tenderers may be in attendance when the tenders are opened, and the name of the successful tenderer will be announced, if possible, before the duties of the Board have terminated.
No tender will be taken into consideration unless the terms of the notice are strictly complied with.
The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Nature of Works and Supplies.	Dates to which Tenders can be received at this Office.
Extension of Great Northern Railway, from Uralla to Glen Innes	
Shipwright's Labour, &c., in construction of two iron silt punts	11 o'clock on 18th instant.
Large and Small Coal for Dredges, Sydney Harbour, and at Fitzroy Dock Establishment	
Ironwork in Extension of General Post Office, Sydney	
Bridge over the Narren River at Bangate	11 o'clock on 25th instant.
Bridges over Mitten's and Bundah Creeks Roads, Grenfell to Marengo	11 o'clock on 1st February next.
Bridge over Coolboggie Creek Road, Dubbo to Coonamble	
Erection of Stables, &c., at Post and Telegraph Office, Kiama	11 o'clock on 1st February next.
Construction of Fencing and Tank at Post and Telegraph Office, Windsor	

JOHN LACKEY.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
5th January, 1881.

TENDER for PATENT Improved DESICCATING MACHINES.
TENDERS will be received at this Office until noon of FRIDAY, the 14th instant for the construction of THREE PATENT IMPROVED REVOLVING DESICCATING MACHINES, according to Plan and Specification to be seen at the Treasury.
The tenderer is required to state a lump sum for each Machine delivered in perfect working order at the Works, at the Glebe Island Abattoir, and is also required to state the shortest time within which he is prepared to complete and deliver each Machine.
The work is to be executed to the entire satisfaction of the officer appointed by the Colonial Treasurer.
Each Tender must be accompanied by a Treasury receipt, acknowledging the deposit of one hundred pounds, to be held at the Treasury as security for the due performance of the contract.
Tenders to be addressed to the Under-Secretary for Finance and Trade, and endorsed "TENDER FOR DESICCATING MACHINES.
JAMES WATSON.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
7th January, 1881.

WEATHERBOARD OFFICE, AT GLEBE ISLAND ABATTOIR.
TENDERS will be received at this office until noon of FRIDAY, the 14th instant, for the erection of a Weatherboard Office at the Glebe Island Abattoir, according to plan and specification to be seen at the Treasury.
Each tender must be accompanied by a Treasury receipt, acknowledging the deposit of £15, to be held at the Treasury as security for the due performance of the contract.
Tenders to be addressed to the Under-Secretary for Finance and and Trade, and endorsed "Tender for office."
JAMES WATSON.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
7th January, 1881.

CONTRACTS FOR THE PUBLIC SERVICE.
QUADRUPLE DEMY FOLDING CHASES (To be made in the colony).—TENDERS will be received at this Office until noon of TUESDAY, the 18th instant, for the supply of
TWELVE SETS (NINETY-SIX) OF QUADRUPLE DEMY FOLDING CHASES.
(To be made in the colony.)
The price quoted should be for the chases delivered at the Government Printing Office, and tenderers will state the period in which they propose to complete the works.
Pattern and specification may be seen at the Government Printing Office, Phillip-street.
Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of £25, which, in the case of the accepted tender, will be held as a guarantee of the good faith of the contractor, and will be liable to be forfeited in the event of the contract not being strictly carried out.
Tenders to be addressed to the Under-Secretary for Finance and Trade, and endorsed "Tender for Quadruple Demy Folding Chases."
JAMES WATSON.

Department of Justice,
6th January, 1881.

NOTICE.
DISAPPEARANCE OF FREDERICK DALTON, Esquire, Police Magistrate, Forbes, and for the Lachlan District.
WHEREAS fears are entertained for the safety of Mr. DALTON, Police Magistrate, Forbes, who was last seen at Murrumburrah on or about the 28th November last, when he left by rail for Gerogery, he being then in a bad state of health, and suffering from defective eyesight; and whereas there is no reason to suppose that Mr. Dalton has wilfully absented himself from official duty without leave, and there is good ground for apprehending that some serious mishap has befallen him; it is requested that any information which may lead to the discovery of Mr. Dalton or his present whereabouts may be communicated to the undersigned.
W. E. PLUNKETT,
Under-Secretary of Justice.

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Tenders.

RANDWICK ASYLUM.—TENDERS will be received till noon of 12th instant from Proprietors of Diamond Drill, for sinking a Shaft at Randwick Asylum.
W. A. THOMAS, Superintendent.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN GAS COMPANY.
TENDERS FOR 18,000 TONS OF COAL.
The Directors of the above Company are prepared to receive TENDERS up to noon of WEDNESDAY, the 9th February next, for Coal.
Specification can be seen at the Offices of
ELDRED and CO.,
58, Margaret-street.
The Directors do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.
GEORGE ANDERSON,
Engineer and Manager.
Grenfell-street, Adelaide, January 1, 1881.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to the 15th January next, for the Purchase or Lease for a term of years of the Belmore Sugar Mill, situated on the bank of the Clarence River, at Ulmarra; first-class wharf, with deep water, and all necessary plant, including steam launch, punts, &c. This plant, in the hands of a competent person, may be made to return a very handsome income, and can be worked very cheaply, and is now only placed in the market in consequence of the proprietors being unable to devote their time to its management. Inspection by intending tenderers is invited. Further particulars on application by letter, or personally, to the proprietors.
SMALL and CREER, Grafton.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of NEW BANKING PREMISES for the Commercial Banking Company, at COOMA.
PLANS and SPECIFICATIONS may be seen on application to the MANAGER of the Commercial Bank, at Cooma; or at the Offices of the Architects, to whom tenders are to be delivered on or before MONDAY, 31st instant.
MANSFIELD, BROTHERS, Architects,
131, Pitt-street, Sydney.

TENDERS are requested for the erection of a 10-roomed Villa Residence, Annandale Estate, to be as follows:—
Brick, stone, excavation, and drainage, &c.
Carpenter and finishing trades.
Or the whole in one sum.
Plans and specifications may be seen at my office.
EVAN EVANS, Architect,
623, George-street South, Sydney.

TO CARTERS.—TENDERS required for the Cartage of Bricks, Coal, &c., to and from the North Annandale Estate. Specification may be seen at the Office of the Overseer, on the estate, or at the Office of the Sydney Freehold, Land, B. and I. Company (Limited), 256, Pitt-street.

TENDERS Wanted for Additions and Alterations to a Cottage at Campbelltown. Plans and specifications, with full particulars, on applying to J. Dawson, opposite Bank of New South Wales, Campbelltown. Tenders to be closed on the 19th of January.

TENDERS wanted for Medical Attendance for the Court Morning Star, Royal Foresters, Camden. Tenders to be sent on or before MONDAY, 17th instant, to R. ARNOLD, Hon. Secretary, Camden.

TENDERS.—DRAIN PIPES, at reduced prices—3-inch, 4d; 4-inch, 4½d; 6-inch, 6d; 9-inch, 1s; 12-inch, 1s 6d; 16-inch, 3s; 18-inch, 4s per foot. Chimney Pots, each 4s. At CONLON and COTTER'S Pottery, Broughton-street, Glebe.

TENDERS required, for the Plastering, Painting, and Plumbers' Work of 6 houses, at Lyndhurst; the same to be given separately, and close on FRIDAY MORNING. Apply Comet Hotel, Albion-street.

TO BRICKLAYERS.—TENDERS required for the Brickwork of 8 Houses; labour only. Apply Geo. Coates, Parramatta Timber Yard, George-street, Parramatta.

TENDERS required for Plastering three 7-roomed Houses, Bourke and Cleveland streets; labour only. Apply Messrs. J. and W. LLOYD.

TENDERS required for Slating Houses, Bourke and Cleveland streets; labour only. Messrs. LLOYD.

TENDERS.—To Builders.—Kean Cement Mantles and Modelling done. Inspection invited. Batchen, 181, C'reagh-st.

TENDERS required for Brickwork of three Cottages. No. 148, Hanover-street, Waterloo.

TENDERS required for Plastering. T. ECCLES, Ashfield.

TENDERS wanted for a quantity of Scabbold Stonework and Cutting. Cosgrove and Stringer, Harris-street.

TENDERS wanted for Plastering two Cottages at Ashfield. S. H. JONES, Cecil-street, Ashfield.

TENDERS wanted, for Plumbing and Gasfitting. Apply 81, William-street, Woolloomooloo.

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FOR SALE, in splendid condition, 6000 WETHERS, 3½ years old, on the Namoi; 5000 WETHERS rising 2 and 3 years, near Moree.
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FOR SALE, a young BULL, at Randwick Pound, THURSDAY next, at noon.

A NICE COW, for SALE, very cheap; having two and only paddock for one is my reason for selling.
S. HORDERN,
Retford Hall, Darling Point.

FOR SALE, a quiet COW, 14 quarts. A. M'Intosh, Canterbury Road, Petersham.

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Public Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
Victoria, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.
To the Next-of-kin of FRANCIS JOSEPH MORGAN, late of Pitt-street, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Grocer, deceased.
GREETING:
WHEREAS it hath been represented to us, in our Supreme Court of New South Wales, that FRANCIS JOSEPH MORGAN, late of Pitt-street, Sydney, Grocer, departed this life on or about the sixth day of January, intestate, having at the time of his death goods, chattels, credits, and effects in the said colony, we do hereby peremptorily cite you and each of you to appear, personally or by your proctor, before our said Court, at the Court-house in King-street, Sydney, on the twenty-seventh day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and there to abide, it occasion shall require, during the sitting of the said Court, and then and there to accept or refuse Letters of Administration of all and singular the goods, chattels, credits, and effects of the said deceased, or otherwise to show sufficient cause, if you or either of you have or know any, why the same should not be committed to GEORGE GRIFFITHS, trading as Griffiths and Company, Bridge-street, Merchant, a creditor of the said deceased.
Witness—The Honorable Sir JAMES MARTIN, Knight Companion of the Bath, and Chief Justice of our said Court at Sydney, this 11th day of January, A.D. 1881.
(Seal) FRED. CHAPMAN, Prothonotary.
G. C. MURDOCH, Proctor, Temple Court.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the matter of the Will of SIMON ZOLLNER, late of Sydney, Manufacturer, Deceased.
PURSUANT to the Act of the Legislature of New South Wales, 20 Victoria, No. 12, Section 29, intituled an Act to Amend the Law of Property, and further to Release Trustees, notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debt or claim upon or affecting the estate of the abovenamed SIMON ZOLLNER, deceased, who died on or about the seventeenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to Messrs. LYONS, CREAGH, and WILLIAMS, of number seventeen, Bridge-street Chambers, Bridge-street, Sydney, the solicitors for ANNE MARIA ZOLLNER, JOHN TAYLOR, and JONATHAN GREEN, the Executrix and Executors named in and appointed by the said Will, on or before the fifteenth instant, after which date the said Anne Maria Zollner, John Taylor, and Jonathan Green will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which they shall then have had notice, and the said Anne Maria Zollner, John Taylor, and Jonathan Green will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person or persons of whose debts or claims they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.
Dated this eighth day of January, A.D. 1881.
PROSPER ORLEANS WILLIAMS, Proctor for the said Executrix and Executors, 17, Bridge-street, Sydney.

IN THE MATTER OF C. BUCHING, OF NORTH COPELAND.
Creditors are hereby informed that a FOURTH DIVIDEND of One Shilling and Threepence in the pound is now payable at the Office of Mr. James Macgregor, No. 308, George-street, Sydney.
Dated this 10th day of January, 1881.
ROBERT GRAY, }
THOS. M'GREGOR, } Trustees.

81-4. Town Clerk's Office, Sydney,
January 11, 1881.

TEMPORARY CLOSING OF SUSSEX-STREET.
NOTICE is hereby given that the through vehicle traffic in Sussex-street, between King and Erskine streets, will be suspended from THURSDAY, the 13th instant, until the completion of the works for the re-formation of the roadway.
C. H. WOOLCOTT,
Town Clerk.

ART GALLERY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
PUBLIC NOTICE.
The Art Gallery of New South Wales, Inner Domain, will henceforth be OPEN to the public daily, from 1 p.m. to dusk, until further notice.
By order of the Trustees, Inner Domain, 10th January, 1881.

WITH reference to advertisement for Foreman Engineer, Box 92, those applicants who have not been communicated with are informed that their services will not be required.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I will NOT PAY any ORDERS drawn on me by JAMES ROCHESTER, Butcher, Liverpool, dated later than the 13th December, 1880.
CHARLES STANFIELD.
Liverpool, January 10th, 1881.

AUSTRALASIAN FREEMASONS' HALL COMPANY.
A DIVIDEND having been declared on the preferential shares at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum for the past half-year, the same will be payable, at the office, Masonic Hall, on and after the 20th instant.
R. LEWORTHY, Secretary.
Sydney, 12th January.

ALLIANCE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.—The Business of this Company will in future be conducted at No. 2, Bridge-street. GEORGE KING and CO., Agents.

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NOTICE.
If JAMES EGAN, late of Box Hill, near Campbelltown, does not release his MARE, which has been grazing on my place, she will be sold in fourteen (14) days from this date to pay expenses.
(Signed) WILLIAM MUNRO,
Box Hill.
January 4th, 1881.

NOTICE.—All DEBTS due to the undersigned must be paid within seven days from this date.
SIMON ISRAEL,
January 11. Dublin Man's Hotel, George-street.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—BALMAIN.—All persons are hereby CAUTIONED not to pay any moneys on my account to Mr. M'CULLOCH, collector.
Balmain, January 11, 1881. J. B. BAIRD.

JAS. H. ADGER, Dermatologist, removed to 131 Elizabeth-st., treats successfully all diseases of skin and scalp

PUBLIC NOTICE.—HENRY EVANS (late Burney and Evans), Importer of General Ironmongery, requests all vehicle customers to use side entrance, Riley-street, and avoid the tramway.
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CHILDREN'S Kid Gloves, 1s 6d per pair
The New Jersey Glove, New Lace Mitts.—ARNOLD'S.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.
TO CIVIL AND MINING ENGINEERS, SUBMARINE WORKERS, AND OTHERS.
The undersigned—the Sole Agents in New South Wales for Nobel's Explosives Company (Limited) Glasgow—have for SALE Nobel's Dynamite and Detonators, and are prepared to furnish, through a mining instructor from Scotland, full information on all kinds of blasting, either with or without the electric battery, and all kinds of submarine blasting, such as snagging and removing sunken rocks, and deepening bars, &c., &c.
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LIBERAL ADVANCES made on all Produce or Stock consigned to us.

ADVANCES made on Wool, Metals, and other colonial produce for Sale here, in London, or elsewhere. Credits granted for purchase of goods, and indents executed on the most favourable terms, through our London house, Messrs. John B. Watt and Co., 5, East India Avenue, Leadenhall-street.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.
Lloyd's Agency.

THE UNDERSIGNED will make liberal advances on WOOL or other PRODUCE consigned to their London House.
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WOOL AND OTHER PRODUCE.—Liberal cash advances made by the undersigned on wool and other produce placed in their hands for sale in the colonies, or for shipment to Messrs. Dalgety, Du Croz, and Co., their London firm. Advances made on stations and stock. Station stores supplied.
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Offices: Exchange-buildings, Pitt-street (next Messrs. W. Laidley and Co.'s), Sydney.

WOOL, TALLOW, TIN, HIDES.—The undersigned are prepared to make liberal advances on all COLONIAL PRODUCE entrusted to them for SALE in the colony, or SHIPMENT to their London Correspondents.
HENRY BEIT and CO.,
8, Margaret-street.

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Borough Council Notices.

BOROUGH OF PADDINGTON.
NOTICE is hereby given that the MUNICIPAL LISTS for 1881-2 of persons supposed to be entitled to vote are in my custody, and open to inspection by any person interested therein, at the Council-chambers, from 9 a.m. till 6 p.m., up to the 14th instant.
All claims by person omitted, and objection to names inserted, must be in writing, and lodged with me on or before the 14th instant.
CHARLES HELLMRICH, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, January 7, 1881.

BOROUGH OF BURWOOD.
NOTICE is hereby given that the MUNICIPAL LIST for the ensuing year is in my custody, and may be inspected by any person interested therein, at the Council Chambers, during the usual office hours. All objections to Names inserted therein, or claims from those omitted therefrom, must be lodged with me on or before the 14th day of January, in the forms, Schedules E and F, prescribed by the Municipalities Act of 1867.
For the convenience of ratepayers, a Copy of the List can be inspected at the Railway Station, Burwood, on application to the Stationmaster, at any reasonable time during the week ending 14th January.
EDWARD FARR, Council-clerk.
Council Chambers, Burwood,
January 6th, 1881.

BOROUGH OF MARRICKVILLE.
NOTICE is hereby given that Messrs. LESLIE J. PARK and JAMES WEDLOCK have been THIS DAY appointed VALUERS of all ratable property within the borough for the municipal year ending February, 1882.
JOSEPH GRAHAM, Mayor.
Town-hall, Marrickville, 10th January, 1881.

WANTED KNOWN everywhere, that RILEY, BROTHERS' TENTH SEMI-ANNUAL SALE commences next SATURDAY.

RYE, Rye, Rye.—To Collarmakers.—Splendid sample of Rye STRAW on hand. W. HARRIS, Haymarket.

Meetings.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ANNUAL MEETING.
The Annual MEETING of Members of the above Society will take place at the Society's Rooms, 247, George-street, at 11 o'clock, THIS DAY, the 12th January, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.
His Excellency Lord Augustus Loftus will take the chair.
A ballot for the election of officers for the current year will take place at the close of the meeting.
THOS. MOSER, Secretary.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
A PUBLIC MEETING of persons interested in its formation will take place in the College Hall of the SCHOOL OF ARTS, on FRIDAY EVENING, the 14th instant, at half-past 7. Business: To formally establish the Society, frame rules, and elect officers. An Exhibition of Plants will also take place.
The Chair will be taken by his Worship the Mayor of Sydney, John Harris, Esq.

FREEDOM of the PRESS DEFENCE FUND.
FINAL MEETING of the COMMITTEE.
A FINAL MEETING of the Committee will be held at the Royal Hotel, George-street, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, the 12th instant, at 3.30 p.m., to receive Reports, pay Accounts, and transact any other necessary business.
As there are a few Lists still out the holders will be good enough to forward them without delay.
JOHN TAYLOR, } Hon.
DANIEL O'CONNOR, } Secs.

TO JOHN SEE, Esq., M.L.A., MAYOR OF RANDWICK.
We, the inhabitants of Coogee and Randwick, request you at your earliest convenience to call a Public MEETING of the Borough, to take such steps as may be considered advisable to secure the speedy completion of the Tramway to the Bay.

John Wilson	W. G. Whiting	John L. Watkins
P. Dutrue	A. J. Daigtrey	W. Beaumont
R. B. Read	Robt. W. Hogg	James Towers Hunt
Alfred Cook	Wm. P. Faithfull	W. B. Magill
W. Bradley, jun.	John Hughes	R. Richards, J.P.
Chas. J. Royle	Charles Kidman	D. A. Thomas
George Denning	E. H. Grant	S. W. Pearce
J. G. Tyson	Arthur W. Manning	

and other gentlemen signing the requisition.
In compliance with the above request, I hereby convene a Public MEETING of the inhabitants, to be held in the Council-chambers, on MONDAY EVENING next, 17th instant, at 8 o'clock.
JOHN SEE, Mayor.

MUNICIPALITY OF MANLY.
PUBLIC MEETING.
At the request of several residents of this district, I hereby convene a Public MEETING of Ratepayers, to be holden at the Pavilion, Ivanhoe, THIS EVENING, 12th instant, at 8 o'clock, to consider as to the most suitable site for Public Park and Recreation Ground for Manly.
ALFRED HILDER, Mayor.

Metropolitan Transit Commissioners' Office,
182, Phillip-street, Sydney, Jan. 10, 1881.
THE usual Weekly MEETING of the Commissioners will be held at this office, at 2 p.m., on WEDNESDAY, January 12th. W. J. MERRIMAN, Registrar.

NEW SOUTH WALES INSTITUTE OF SURVEYORS.
A SPECIAL MEETING of the Institute of Surveyors will be held at the TEMPERANCE HALL, on MONDAY EVENING, 24th instant, at 8 o'clock.
Business: Adoption of rules and by-laws.
A. I. LIDDELL, } Hon.
R. J. ROBERTS, } Secs.

NEW SOUTH WALES CRICKET ASSOCIATION.
A MEETING of the Committee will be held at Tattersall's, on THURSDAY EVENING next, the 13th instant, at 8 o'clock.
Business: Return Intercolonial, Notices of Motion, &c.
JOHN M. GIBSON, Hon. Secretary.

LICENSED VICTUALLERS' ASSOCIATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
A MEETING of members of the above Association will be held THIS EVENING, the 12th instant, at the Oddfellows' Hall, Elizabeth-street, when matters of vital importance to the trade generally will be discussed.
ALL LICENSED VICTUALLERS, WHETHER MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION OR OTHERWISE, ARE PARTICULARLY INVITED TO ATTEND.
Chair at 8 o'clock.
J. B. OLLIFFE.

A FEW Speculating CAPITALISTS are requested to attend a MEETING, at Punch's Hotel, corner Pitt and King streets, THIS (Wednesday) MORNING, at 11 o'clock sharp, to consider the desirability of starting one of the most promising WORKS in the country. Full particulars at the meeting.

MERCANTILE ROWING CLUB.—Annual MEETING of Members will be held, at the Exchange Hotel, on THURSDAY next, the 13th January, at 8 p.m.
Business: Election of Officers, Annual Report, &c.
JOHN BLACKMAN, Hon. Secretary.

N. S. W. POULTRY, PIGEON, AND CANARY SOCIETY.—Usual Monthly MEETING of Members, TOMORROW, Thursday, at Temperance Hall, Pitt-st. Schedule of flying matches for season will be submitted. A. J. Gray, hon. sec.

MASONIC.—Australian Lodge of Harmony, No. 556 E.C.—Regular MEETING TO-NIGHT, 7 sharp.

MASONIC.—Lodge St. Andrew, No. 11 N. S. W. C.—Monthly MEETING, TO-NIGHT, 7.30, Masonic Temple.

TEMPERANCE HALL.—The Alliance Temperance MEETING, THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock. J. Plummer and J. Pottie, Esqs., will address the audience. Mr. H. P. Palser, J.P., presides. Admission free. Pledges daily.

NO. 150, Rev. GEORGE WAKER, L.O.L., will hold its Monthly MEETING, THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock, Oddfellows' Hall, Mount-street, St. Leonards. Visiting Brethren cordially invited. F. SPURRITT, Secretary.

NO. 37, BRUNSWICK LOYAL ORANGE LODGE.—Regular Monthly MEETING, in No. 4 Lodge-room, Protestant Hall, THURSDAY EVENING, 13th instant, 7.30 o'clock. Visiting brethren cordially invited.
Ay order,
CHARLES M'KAY, M.D., W.M.

VICTORIA L. O. L., No. 16, will MEET in the Schoolroom, Palmer-street, THIS EVENING, at 8 p.m., sharp. A full attendance is requested. Brethren of other lodges are cordially invited.
R. SUTTON, Secretary.

BRASS BAND.—MEETING TO-NIGHT, 109, Elizabeth-st. Admission of members. JOSEPH LIPMAN, Sec.

SYDNEY INSURANCE COMPANY.
An Extraordinary GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held, pursuant to clause 85 of the Act of Incorporation, at the Company's Offices, Pitt and Hunter streets, on WEDNESDAY, the 19th instant, at 2 p.m., for the purpose of reconsidering the Resolution passed at the general meeting held on the 5th instant, and of AFFIRMING or DISAFFIRMING the same.
By order of the Board.
ALEXANDER THOMSON, Secretary.
January 6, 1881.
Copy of RESOLUTION above referred to.
"That this meeting, having taken into consideration the offer of the Commercial Union Assurance Company, contained in the letters of Mr. W. H. Jarrett, the Resident General Manager for Australia of the said Company, dated the fourteenth day of October and the sixteenth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty, to purchase the premises of the Sydney Insurance Company, situate in Hunter and Pitt streets, Sydney, and the Goodwill of the business of the said Sydney Insurance Company, for the sum of twenty-three thousand seven hundred and fifty pounds, on certain conditions in the said letters mentioned—DO hereby RESOLVE: That it is expedient to dissolve the said Sydney Insurance Company, and to sell or dispose of the property and effects of the said Company. And further, that the Directors of the said Company be and are hereby authorised and empowered to accept the offer of the said Commercial Union Assurance Company for the purchase of the said premises and goodwill at the said price, and under and subject to the conditions in the said letters contained, or such modified conditions as the Directors may think fit. And that the Directors be requested to take all necessary steps for the purpose of carrying out and completing such sale, and winding up the affairs and business of the said Sydney Insurance Company."

THE AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly General MEETING of the Proprietors will be held, at the Banking-house, in George-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 20th JANUARY instant, AT NOON, to receive the Report of the Board of Management for the half-year ended 31st December, 1880; to elect THREE DIRECTORS in the room of
J. B. RUNDLE, Esq.
G. A. MURRAY, Esq.
MOSES MOSS, Esq.,
who retire by rotation, any two of whom are eligible for re-election; to elect TWO AUDITORS for the ensuing year; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in terms of the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board.
VINCENT W. GIBLIN,
General Manager.
Sydney, 1st January, 1881.

THE AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK.
The following duly qualified Proprietors, having given the requisite notice, are Candidates for the office of Director at the ensuing half-yearly, General Meeting, on the 20th instant, namely:—
J. B. RUNDLE, Esq.
MOSES MOSS, Esq.
WALTER FRIEND, Esq.
VINCENT W. GIBLIN,
General Manager.
Sydney, 1st January, 1881.

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK.
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—I beg to inform you that I am a candidate for one of the vacant seats at the Board of Directors of this Bank, to be filled up at the ensuing Half-yearly Meeting.
WALTER FRIEND,
143, York-street.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
NOTICE is hereby given that the HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of Proprietors of the above Company will be held, at the Chamber of Commerce, Exchange, on MONDAY, the 31st day of January instant, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of
Receiving the Report of the Directors for the half-year which ended the 31st December, 1880.
Of Electing a Director in the room of Henry Moses, Esq., who has resigned, on account of his leaving for England.
Of Confirming the Resolution passed on the 30th July last, increasing the qualification of a Director from 25 to 50 shares.
And of considering and determining such other business as may be brought before the meeting, in accordance with the Deed of Settlement.
CANDIDATES for the office of Director are required to give notice, in writing, to the Board at least fourteen days before the election.
FRED. PHILLIPS, Acting Manager.
A. S. N. Co.'s Offices, 6th January, 1881.

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE CITY BANK.
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—I beg to announce that I am a candidate for the Auditorship, about to become vacant by the retirement of Mr. D'Ardier, and respectfully solicit your support.
ROBERT WISDOM.
December 31, 1880.

MERCANTILE BANK OF SYDNEY.
Incorporated by Act of Parliament.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders of this Bank will be held, at the Banking-house of the Company, George-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, 18th January, at noon, to receive the Report of the Directors for the half-year ending 31st December; to elect a Director in the room of the Hon. Saul Samuel, C.M.G., resigned; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
By order of the Board of Directors.
F. A. A. WILSON, Manager.
Sydney, 21st December, 1880.
Candidates for the office of Director are reminded that under clause 38 of the deed of settlement they are required to leave notice, in writing, addressed to the Board of Directors, at the office of the Company, fourteen clear days before the meeting.

MERCANTILE BANK OF SYDNEY.
Incorporated by Act of Parliament.
The Hon. PHILIP GIDLEY KING has given the requisite notice that he is a CANDIDATE for election as a Director of this Bank.
F. A. A. WILSON, Manager.
Sydney, 21st December, 1880.

MERCANTILE BANK OF SYDNEY,
Incorporated by Act of Parliament.
Notice is hereby given that, in consequence of the Hon. Philip Gidley King being a Candidate for the Office of Director, it will be necessary to elect an Auditor.
F. A. A. WILSON, Manager.
Sydney, 4th January, 1881.

CITY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO. (Limited).
Waterloo-chambers, 458, George-street,
Sydney, January 11, 1881.
The Half-yearly General MEETING of this Company will be held at the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, January 24, at 4 p.m., to receive the Report of the Directors, and Balance-sheet for the half-year ending 31st December, 1880; to elect two Directors in place of John See, Esq., M.L.A., and James P. Garvan, Esq., M.L.A., who retire by rotation, and are eligible for re-election; to elect two Auditors in place of T. J. Murray, Esq., and Phillip Callachor, Esq., only one of whom is eligible for re-election; and to consider any other business which may be brought before the meeting.
By order of the Board.
JAMES MURPHY, Manager.
N.B.—Candidates for the office of Director or Auditor are required to give ten days' notice in writing.

CITY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO. (Limited).
Sydney, January 11, 1881.
JOHN SEE, Esq., M.L.A., and JAMES P. GARVAN, Esq., M.L.A., have given notice that they are Candidates for re-election to the vacant seats at the Board.
JAMES MURPHY, Manager.

CLARENCE and RICHMOND RIVERS STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
(Incorporated by Act of Parliament.)
NOTICE is hereby given, that the Half-yearly General MEETING of the Proprietors of this Company will be held, at their offices, Sussex-street, on MONDAY, 31st day of January, 1881, at noon, to receive the Report of the Directors for the half-year ending 31st December, 1880, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the Meeting, in terms of the Deed of Settlement.
JOHN WHITE, Secretary.
Sydney, 29th December, 1880.

STAR OF PEACE GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.
A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING will be held at the Company's Offices, 312, George-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, 27th instant, at 3 p.m., to consider and decide upon the following resolution:—
"That the Directors are hereby authorized to take immediate steps by sending one of their number or an agent to England or otherwise to raise money to carry on the business and objects of the Company by the sale of shares to the extent and as provided by resolutions passed at Special General Meeting of 10th June last; or, if they find it necessary or desirable, absolutely to dispose of the property of the Company."
By order of the Board,
S. MAC DONNELL,
Manager.
Sydney, 11th January, 1881.

NYMAGEE COPPER MINING COMPANY (Limited).
The Special General MEETING of the Company convened for Wednesday, 5th instant, stands adjourned to THIS DAY, 12th instant, at 2 p.m., at the Company's Office, 135, Pitt-street, Sydney.
GEORGE HARDIE, Manager.

BRISBANE TIN MINING COMPANY.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventeenth Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders will be held on FRIDAY, January 28th instant, at 4 p.m., at the Company's Office, 135, Pitt-street, Sydney, to receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for half-year ended December 31st, 1880; to elect a Director and an Auditor, in lieu of those retiring (who, however, are eligible for re-election); and to transact general business.
By order of the Board.
GEORGE HARDIE, Manager.

THE HIGHLAND SOCIETY OF N. S. WALES.
The Council having chartered the steam launch Prince of Wales to convey the Hon. ALEX. CAMPBELL, M.L.C., one of the Vice-presidents, on board the s.s. Cathay for his intended visit to Europe, invite the Officers and Members of the Society to accompany them on the occasion, for the purpose of bidding him bon voyage.
The Prince of Wales will leave the Prince's Stairs, Circular Quay, at quarter to 10 o'clock on THURSDAY MORNING, the 13th instant, for Double Bay jetty, where Mr. Campbell will embark, and, after taking him on board the Cathay, will accompany him to the Heads.
JOHN MACDONALD, } Hon.
GEORGE CHRISTIE, } Secretaries.

WANTED KNOWN everywhere, that RILEY, BROTHERS' TENTH SEMI-ANNUAL SALE commences next SATURDAY.

Educational.

ABERLEIGH, 127, Phillip-street.—Miss BAINES'S SCHOOL for BOYS re-opens January 17.

ARGYLE SCHOOL, Arthurleigh, Albion-street.—School will reopen January 17. EMILY C. BAXTER.

ASHFIELD.—The COLLEGE. Principal, Mrs. Harry. Studies will be resumed FRIDAY, January 21st. Vacancies.

ASHFORD SCHOOL, Liverpool-street, Darlinghurst, Miss Gully, principal. Studies resumed January 17.

AUBURN HOUSE, Stanmore Road.—The Misses Bowes and Saxby will resume School Duties on Monday, 17th inst.

A YOUNG Lady would Instruct Children and do Needlework for a Home in return. Z. A., G. P. O.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC, CLEVELAND-STREET, REDFERN.—Mr. T. SHARP, M.C.O.L., Professor of Music (Organist St. Philip's Church, &c.), will resume teaching January 17, organ, piano, violin, singing, &c. Principal suburbs visited; and, if desired, pupils received at Messrs. Elvy and Co.'s, where prospectuses may be obtained.

BANJO taught in six lessons, by G. JONES, 401, Pitt-street. If out, leave address.

BURWOOD.—ST. PAUL'S SCHOOLROOM.—Private Morning CLASSES for young ladies. Mrs. H. DAWSON, assisted by three professors and governess.

BURWOOD, Kent House.—The duties of Miss LESTER'S SCHOOL will (D.V.) be resumed January 25th. First Professors attend. Quarter commences on entrance.

BATHURST.
MACQUARIE HOUSE SCHOOL.
STUDIES will be Resumed on 27th instant.
Prospectus on application to Mrs. Mackenzie.

BRUSSELS COLLEGE,
BALMAIN HEIGHTS.
Principal, Mrs. FOOT. STUDIES will be resumed MONDAY, January 24.

BURRADOO PARK, NEAR BOWRAL.
The VACATION will terminate January the 20th. 1881.
Resident French and English Governesses.
Only a few young Ladies are received.

BOYS' PREPARATORY SCHOOL, ST. MARK'S CRESCENT, DARLING POINT, Sydney.—Principals—The Misses MACAULAY. Resident Masters—J. B. DENHAM, Esq., B.A., Magdalen College, Oxford; W. W. Sparrow, Esq., New Cross. Music—Mrs. J. J. N. Clark. Drawing—Mrs. Vaillant. Drilling—Lieutenant Mulholland. Dancing—Mr. F. H. Needs. Communications may be addressed to Miss Macaulay, or Rev. T. Kemmis, Vicarage, Darling Point.
Work will be resumed on 29th January.

CLIFTON COLLEGE, Snail's Bay. Principal, Mrs. Chilcott. Studies resumed Jan. 20. Vacancies for 2 boarders.

COLLEGE FOR YOUNG LADIES,
GLEBE HEIGHTS, GLEBE POINT.
Principal:—Mrs. SACLIER.
Studies will be resumed on the 17th instant.

COREEN COLLEGE, WOLLAHRA.
Head Master—J. W. FLETCHER, M.A.,
Late Scholar of Pembroke College, Oxford.
A few VACANCIES for Boarders after Christmas.

COMMERCIAL AND CLASSICAL SCHOOL,
65, William-street.
The course of instruction will be thoroughly practical, and up to the standard required for a sound ENGLISH education.
Terms: Pupils under ten, £2 2s; ten and over, £3 3s per quarter.
Vacancies for a few resident pupils. Work resumed Monday, 17th January. W. WHYTE, Principal.

EAGLESFIELD.—71, DARLINGHURST ROAD.
(THE NEW SCHOOL, 1867).
Term commences MONDAY, January 31.

ELOCUTION.—Candidates for the CHURCH, BAR and others carefully and efficiently trained as distinct speakers and logical debaters. Stuttering, stammering, and all defects quickly remedied. References: Medical profession, schools, the Press, leading citizens. 335, Elizabeth-street South.

FRENCH.—Madame EUGENE ARNOT'S CLASSES and PRIVATE LESSONS will be RESUMED 17th January, 1881. 23, Warrane-terrace, Moncur-street, Woollahra.

FRENCH GRAMMATICAL FLUENCY.—Fluency guaranteed quickly under the new famed ANGLAIS system (vide opinions of the Press). References: University, Colleges, leading citizens. 335, Elizabeth-street South.

FRAULEIN BECKER intends forming Classes for the following subjects: Drawing, from the flat and round; Painting, Music, French, and German. Open to engagements in schools. Terms on application. Sandon's, George-street.

HERR W. PIETZKER, Professor of Music. Instruction in the Piano, Violin, and Singing. 7, Stanley-street.

HIGH CLASS SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES.
ROSEBANK—Darlinghurst.
Principals—The Misses MARTIN.
Studies will be resumed THURSDAY, January 27th.

HEREFORD COLLEGE, Denmark Lodge, Glebe Road.—Principal: Mrs. GRAY.—DUTIES resumed January 12. Day pupils—English, music, and drawing, £2 2s per quarter. Board—with English, music, and drawing, £10 10s qr.

LACHLAN HOUSE, Waverley.—The Misses WILDMAN.—STUDIES will be RESUMED (D.V.) 17th January.

LADIES' SCHOOL, Fitzroy-street, Milson's Point.—Miss Cousens, principal. Studies resumed 17th instant.

LADIES' SCHOOL, 1, Belgrave-terrace. Duties commence MONDAY, 17th January.

LADIES' COLLEGE (116, Bathurst-street.)—School will be RESUMED, January 18th, 1881. Quarter commences on entrance.

LADIES' COLLEGE, Sunbury House, Prince Alfred Park. Principal, Mrs. A. Thom, assisted by a resident teacher and an efficient staff of masters. Vacation terminates January 19th. Vacancies.

MADAME CONDUIT resumes LESSONS WEDNESDAY, January 19. 324, Victoria-st., Darlinghurst.

MISS HOLMES' Pupils will (D.V.) re-assemble 18th instant. Charlton House, Point Piper Road, Paddington.

MR. HORNIMAN'S School will RE-OPEN on MONDAY, 24th instant. Brougham Lodge, Victoria-street.

MISS HORNIMAN'S Preparatory School will RE-OPEN on MONDAY, 24th instant. 208, Victoria-street.

MISS SOLOMON, 135, Dowling-street, Woolloomooloo.—Studies will be resumed January 17th.

MISS SOMMERVILLE'S Establishment for young Ladies, 226, Palmer-st. Duties res'd Monday, January 17th.

MRS. and MISS JONES, 403, Pitt-street South.—Studies will be resumed January 17. Vacancies.

MORNING Class for Juniors.—Miss Clark resumes tuition on January 19. Claremont, 33, Darlinghurst Road.

MORVEN, DOUBLE BAY, SYDNEY.—LENT TERM begins on MONDAY, 17th January.

MUSIC, 1s per lesson, or 1 guinea per quarter. Miss Grieves (daughter of the late W. Grieves), 9, Glebe Road.

MUSIC thoroughly taught by Miss COLLINS; terms moderate. 188, Lilian-terrace, Albion-street.

MUSIC—Elementary and Advanced. 18, Newtown Rd. Miss Bradford, pupil of eminent London masters. Terms mod.

MUSICAL.—Miss BLACK resumes TUITION on MONDAY, 17th instant, Brighton-street, Petersham.

MUSICAL.—Mr. W. HODGE resumed Professional Duties in Sydney 10th instant. Elvy and Co., George-st.

MUSICAL.—JOHN STEVENS resumes Tuition on 13th instant, Stanley-terrace, Harris-street.

MUSICAL.—Miss COLLINS resumes Tuition on Monday, 17th instant. 188, Lilian-terrace, Albion-street.

MISS DEANE, Teacher of Piano and Singing, RESUMES TUITION January 17th. Vincent-street, Balmain, and Paling's, George-street.

MISS HOOPER will receive her PUPILS on WEDNESDAY, 19th instant. The first professors attend the school. 28, Upper Fort-street, Flagstaff Hill.

MUSIC TAUGHT by experienced Teacher. Wednesday and Saturday afternoons disengaged. Clifden Cottage, Stanmore Road.

MISS DEACON and Mrs. HILLIARD, REIBY HOUSE, Enmore, Newtown.
SCHOOL DUTIES will be resumed on MONDAY, 24th January.

MITTAGONG,
LADIES' SCHOOL.
Duties RESUMED January 17th. Vacancies for Boarders and Day Pupils. Miss BARBER, Victoria House, Mittagong.

MODERN HIGH SCHOOL, Bourke-st. S.—Head master, Mr. Weiss, late Classical and Mathematical Master Sydney Grammar Sch. Education thoroughly practical, fitting pupils for business and professional exams. Work begins 24th.

MR. A. WOOD, Principal Petersham Public School, receives BOARDERS. The system ensures a genuine education. Evening studies—Mathematics, Physical Sciences, Languages, Music, and every homely comfort. Prospectus on application.

MUSIC TAUGHT,
VOCAL and INSTRUMENTAL,
Piano, Harmonium, Guitar, and Side Drum.
BANJO TAUGHT—a Tune Each Lesson Guaranteed. Organist and Choirmaster. Terms moderate. Call on or address,
J. H. TAYLOR, 324, Castlereagh-street.

MATRIC., LAW EXAM., SURVEY., C.S.
Mr. BEVILL'S EVENING CLASSES commence on January 17th. Pupils please attend punctually. Fee, £3, 3s. Quarter from date of entrance.
Vacancies for resident pupils attending business in day, and coaching in evening.

PIANO, Organ, Singing, Theory, &c. Mr. A. REA, Butleigh, Enmore; tuition resumed January 10.

PIANO.—Private Lessons given; terms, £1 1s per quarter. Hereford College, Denmark Lodge, Glebe Road.

PIANO and Harmonium.—Miss Bucknell, Church-street, Camperdown.—Tuition resumed Monday, January 17.

PIANO and SINGING.—Mr. KELLERMANN, 22, Victoria-street; and Nicholson and Co.'s, George-street.

PIANOFORTE and Singing.—Signor d'APICE Resumes Duties MONDAY, January 17. Paling's, 352, George-st.

PIANOFORTE and SINGING.—Mr. J. J. N. Clark, 33, Darlinghurst Road; or to Nicholson and Co.'s, George-st.

PREPARATORY SCHOOL.—Pupils taught by MASTERS only. Prospectus, &c., at 580, Bourke-street.

PADDINGTON.—The GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL, Elfred House, Glenmore Road. Principal, Miss Martin, ensuing term, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19th.

PETERSHAM.—Waverton, Palace and Norwood streets.
Principals: Mrs. and the Misses ELLA.
Duties will be resumed on Tuesday, 18th.

PIANO, ORGAN THEORY.—Mr. F. MORLEY will resume DUTIES 19th January. Vacancies for limited number of Pupils. Communications addressed Glenwood-terrace, Surry-street, Darlinghurst, will receive attention.

PETERSHAM.—Waverton, Palace and Norwood streets.
Principals: Mrs. and the Miss ELLA.
Duties will be resumed on Tuesday, 18th.

PRIVATE TUITION.—Mr. J. KINLOCH, M.A., assisted by M. H. EVANS, B.A. (Lon.), Cantab, and by Mr. M. H. LESLIE, will receive Private Pupils after 10th instant, at his Chambers, Wentworth-court, Elizabeth-street.

PIANOFORTE AND SINGING.
Mrs. H. KINGSMILL SHAW
resumes professional duties on the 17th instant.
NICHOLSON and CO.'S, 325, George-street and Kington Cottage, Upper William-street South.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE,
CROYDON.
Principal: Mrs. DAWSON,
assisted by trained teachers and professors.

RIVIERE COLLEGE, corner of Nelson and Wallis streets, Woollahra. Principals—PROFESSOR and Mme. GOERGS; assisted by efficient Teachers and Masters. The enlargement of the premises will admit additional Pupils.

WINDSOR GRAMMAR SCHOOL,
REVEREND B. KEENAN, M.A.
DUTIES will be resumed on the 24th of January, 1881. Arrangements have been made to accommodate 12 BOARDERS, IN ADDITION TO THE USUAL NUMBER.
Pupils from this school have been most successful in passing at the UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS. PARENTS WISHING TO SEND THEIR SONS should make EARLY APPLICATION.

SPRINGFIELD COLLEGE, Macleay-street, Sydney. Principal, Mme. DE MONSIGNY. Studies resumed Jan. 17.

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PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Tuesday, January 11.

The Speaker took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

NEW MEMBER.

Mr. Speaker reported that he had received from the Colonial Secretary a letter, transmitting to him the writ of election from Bourke, and a certificate that Mr. Russell Barton had been returned for that electorate, and stating that the result of the election was gazetted to-day.

QUEANBEYAN ELECTORATE.

Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a letter from Mr. J. B. Thompson, resigning his seat as member for the Queanbeyan electorate.

Sir HENRY PARKES moved that the seat of Mr. J. B. Thompson for Queanbeyan be, and is hereby, declared vacant.

The motion was agreed to.

NEW MEMBERS.

The following new members took the oaths, subscribed the roll, and took their seats:—Mr. Russell Barton (Bourke), Mr. Lynch (Carcoar), and Mr. M'Elhone (Upper Hunter).

LETTER FROM THE AUDITOR-GENERAL.

Mr. Speaker reported that he had received a communication from the Auditor-General, transmitting to him, under the 18th section of the Audit Act, a copy of a minute signed by his Excellency the Governor and the Executive Council, authorizing the transfer of an amount from one service to another service.

Sir HENRY PARKES moved that the document be printed.

The motion was agreed to.

ADMINISTRATION OF THE OATH.

Mr. Speaker reported that he had received a communication under the hand of Lord Augustus Loftus, authorising Mr. Angus Cameron to administer the oath of allegiance to hon. members from time to time. in the absence of the Speaker.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

Sir HENRY PARKES answered Mr. Combes, who asked,—"Is it the intention of the Government to take any measures that will lead to a better protection of the lives and properties of her Majesty's Australian subjects in the South Seas?"—"It is not easy to see what this Government can do in this matter; but a representation will be made to the Imperial Government, urging that the utmost attention be given to protective measures against these outrages."

Mr. LACKEY informed Mr. Buchanan that the Government found, on taking office, that contracts had been entered into on the 10th December, 1878, for the construction of 66 engines, to be manufactured in the colonies; and some of these were in course of construction. The price of the colonial-made engine varied from £2875 to £3183, the average being £3371. At the time the tenders were received for these the English price was £3000 per engine. The total difference in the price paid here and that which would have been paid in England would have been £24,486.

Mr. LACKEY informed Mr. Burns that the surveys for the projected line between the Great Northern Railway and Sydney had now been completed, and the Government would deal further with the question on an early day.

Mr. LACKEY informed Dr. Renwick, for Mr. Cooke, that the question of the Western Line Extension to Wilcannia, via Parkes and Forbes, would be dealt with in connection with the general railway policy of the Government, which would shortly be taken into consideration.

Mr. LACKEY informed Mr. Melville that no recent changes had been made in the hours of labour of the block signal men. They worked twelve hours a day; but each man was allowed one day off each fortnight, and for this he was paid. Some of these men had been fined, by the Traffic Manager's authority, the fines being paid to the men's sick and accident fund. He had no objection to bring up a return of these fines. The men were paid twice a month, at intervals of about fourteen days, the intervals not being irregular, ranging from fourteen to twenty-one days.

Mr. LACKEY informed Mr. Poole, for Mr. Withers, that it was expected that the supply of material would be sufficient to allow of the tramway extension along Crown-street being commenced within a month from date.

Mr. WATSON informed Mr. Fletcher that he purposed making his financial statement at an early date, and until then it was undesirable that he should disclose the intentions of the Government, either as to the imposition or remission of duties.

Sir HENRY PARKES informed Mr. Stephen Brown that a good deal of time had been bestowed upon the applications of several suburban Borough Councils that parks or places of recreation might be obtained and set apart for these boroughs. Among other things an officer of the Survey Department had been employed some little time making examinations and reports, and the Government was now considering those reports; but in order to deal with them properly they required more time than hon. members might suppose, in consequence of the conflicting interests involved.

Sir HENRY PARKES informed Mr. Stephen Brown that a good deal of attention had been given to a certain application for compensation made by the Municipal Council of Camperdown; but it was surrounded by peculiar difficulties. The decision he had arrived at was to propose that a sum of money should be paid to compensate the corporation.

Sir HENRY PARKES informed Mr. Abigail that 53 children had been sent from Government asylums to the Boarding-out Committee. The payment for them was 5s. per week per child over three years of age, and 7s. per week under three years, or in very exceptional cases. Quarterly repayments to the society from its district committees were examined by the Inspector of Public Charities. The question of adopting the boarding-out system on a more extensive scale was under consideration.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented in favour of the Kurrajong Land and Riley-street (Surry Hills) Land Sale Bill; and also of a Bill to enable certain persons to carry on business under the name of the Balmain Cemetery Company.

The petitions were received.

PAPERS.

The following papers were laid upon the table by Ministers, and ordered to be printed:—Papers relating to the Milburn Creek Copper Mining Company; East Maitland, Cooma, and Singleton By-laws; Despatch re Matrimonial Causes Amendment Act; Immigration Correspondence; Berlin International Fishery Exhibition; Chinese Immigration papers; Shipping Regulations; Murrumbidgee Bridge Correspondence; Mr. Moriarty's Report re Kenny Hill Scheme; Lands resumed for Sydney Water Supply; Lands conditionally purchased at Tenterfield, &c.; Reserved Land on the Western Line; Reservations under the Lands Acts.

UNSEAWORTHY SHIPS.

Mr. JAMES WATSON moved,—"That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider the expediency of bringing in a bill to amend the law relating to unseaworthy ships and the Navigation Act of 1871."

The motion was agreed to.

NO-LIABILITY MINING COMPANIES.

Mr. TERRY moved for leave to bring in a bill to incorporate no-liability mining companies.

Mr. BAKER said he did not rise to oppose the motion, but he desired it to be understood that the Government did not pledge themselves to support the bill when introduced. It might be that when the bill was before the House they would approve of it; but on the motion for the second reading they would state what course they would pursue.

The motion was agreed to, and the bill was introduced and read the first time.

THE £40 CLAUSE.

Mr. BUCHANAN moved,—"1. That, in the opinion of this House, in every case where the £40 paid to the Returning-officer by any candidate previous to nomination was forfeited to the Government in consequence of the requisite number of votes not being polled, the £40 should be returned to the candidates. 2. That the above resolution be communicated by address to his Excellency the Governor." He said that when the proposal was before the House in the last Parliament he opposed it on a variety of grounds, as being inconsistent with the principle of manhood suffrage; acting as a barrier against the right of people to offer themselves for Parliament; limiting the choice of the people in their selection of representatives; and visiting any qualified man not in a position to pay the money with a disability at the outset of his political career. It introduced one of the meanest and most grovelling qualifications for a seat in the House, namely, a money qualification. He could not imagine upon what ground such a clause was ever carried. It had done no good, and he did not know what good it was intended to do. Some people had spoken of sham candidates; but who had the right to say that any citizen of New South Wales was a sham candidate? The proposal was carried by a majority of one, and he believed that one was the casting vote of the chairman. Every member of the House of any note in his past career, or of intellectual character, or distinguished by his political history, was found virulently opposing this proposal, while those who were active in promoting it were the moneyed nonentities of the House. These men, and these alone, were the ringleaders in promoting and carrying into law this very obnoxious proposition. It had been in operation, and how had it operated? Whom had it excluded from Parliament? It had excluded men who had as much right to think themselves eligible for a seat there as the best man in the House. At the very first general election, a gentleman—a magistrate—was mulcted in a fine of £40 for offering himself as a candidate. He referred to Mr. Josephson. Would any one who took part in the making of that law say he was not ashamed of himself for fining a man like Mr. Josephson? That very fact alone was enough to damn the proposal. Another gentleman, a commission agent, Mr. Richardson, was also mulcted in this amount, and he asked the Government if they felt they could conscientiously take the money. They could not do it without feeling sensible that they were perpetrating a foul wrong against these gentlemen. He also called the attention of the Colonial Secretary to a statement made by an officer of police to the effect that over a thousand personations had taken place at one of the Sydney elections. None of them would be proud of a law which admitted of such a state of things as that. [Mr. Davies: Which of the Sydneys.] West Sydney, so he was informed. [Mr. O'Connor: That's just the number you polled.] This allegation was very well worthy of investigation by the Colonial Secretary, as, if true, it was an injury and outrage upon society. Mr. Garrett had last session introduced a proposition to compel electors to vote for the full number of candidates required, and that proposition he would heartily support. Men might personate for one candidate, but would not run the risk of doing so for four. Personation was an evil of the grossest kind, which would render impure the very sources of the law. And, indeed, there might be men sitting in the Assembly who had no legal right to do so, on account of men having personated for them; and, if personation took place to the extent that it was said it did, he was bound to vote for any scheme that would put it down. He knew no readier means of putting it down than to compel electors to vote for all the candidates.

An hon. Member: No; not all, or they would all get in (Laughter.)

Mr. BUCHANAN meant the number of candidates the law allowed. A dozen personators were apprehended, and tried; and the Judge inflicted a penalty of £50 in each case, or £10 more than Mr. Josephson was fined for being defeated. It was an indelible stigma on the Judges that they did not inflict a severer penalty on the personators. He proposed that personators should be imprisoned for not less than three or more than ten years, and he was now disposed to agree that they should be branded on the foreheads with the letters C.M.G. (Laughter). The Government should deal with this subject at once. It might be said that they could not hand forfeited money back to defeated candidates; but if they could reprieve a man from death, surely they could do this small action? The money was forfeited under an infamous law—a law that placed barriers in the way of good men offering to be candidates. No such barriers were dreamed of in England, even in the days of high Toryism, and yet they got on very well there without them. He trusted the Assembly would see the propriety of preventing such men as he had mentioned being robbed, and they would be robbed without a shadow of justification if their money were taken from them.

Mr. M'ELHONE questioned whether the Assembly could deal with the subject in the manner proposed. (Hear, hear.)

Sir HENRY PARKES said that, while the hon. and learned member invited the Assembly to accept the motion, he had not said a word in support of it. His speech was directed to certain provisions of the Electoral Act, and he omitted to show why the motion should be assented to. The hon. gentleman appeared in the double capacity of a maker and an expounder of the law, and yet expected the Government to violate the law. It was surprising that he thought the case analogous to the pardoning of criminals; for although the Crown had a distinct prerogative that enabled it to pardon criminals, it had no prerogative for remitting penalties imposed by law for particular offences. It was also surprising that the hon. gentleman, with his standing as a lawyer, should ask the Government to support a motion of this kind.

Mr. GARRETT said that, although Mr. Buchanan had not given reasons why his motion should be agreed to, and although he agreed with the reading of the law by the Colonial Secretary, the time was seasonable for saying that the object of the bill had failed. The object was to prevent vexatious or fictitious contests, and to put down bogus candidates, but no instance occurred where the fines had to be paid where there would not have been bona fide candidates. The imposition of fines was an anomaly, and opposed to the spirit of their legislation. In no other elections were money qualifications demanded. They were demanded in England at one time, but were abolished; and it was only with the cocktailed democracy of Victoria they found favour. He would vote for a bill repealing the clause. Reference had been made to prevalence of personations, and he believed the offence had been committed in Sydney to a very great extent; and it would be continued unless his proposed remedy that electors should vote for the number of candidates required were adopted. This remedy would remove all motives for personating. He was inclined to reconsider the clause, because he desired voters to perform the whole of their duties to the State. The right to vote was not only a privilege but a duty, to be performed for the benefit for the whole community.

Mr. BUCHANAN replied, and repeated his contention that the money could be remitted by the Government to defeated candidates, for it partook more of the character of a forfeiture than of a fine. He only put this motion on the paper for the purpose of bringing it under the notice of the Government, and by doing that, and also by bringing this matter of personation under their notice, he was simply performing an important duty. Personation was carried on throughout the whole country to an enormous extent, and completely vitiated our whole electoral system. Such a state of things was simply scandalous, and if the Government did not before next election resort to some means by which it would be put an end to it would be a very serious thing for the country, because through this personation the very best men in the country might be rejected, and the very worst men returned. He wished to withdraw the motion.

Objection was taken to the withdrawal of the motion, which was then put, and negatived without division.

THE SAVINGS BANK.

Mr. FARNELL moved,—"That there be laid upon the table of this House a return, setting forth (in continuation of a return laid upon the table of the Legislative Council on the 27th September, 1854, or any subsequent return),—1. The names of the trustees of the Savings Bank of New South Wales for each year up to the present date. 2. A detailed account of all moneys lent by the Savings Bank since the last return laid upon the table of this House, specifying the amount or amounts lent to each individual, public body, or company; the amount deposited with any bank or banks at interest; the date of each loan or deposit; the nature of the security (and if real property where it is situated); and the rate of interest paid by individuals, and the bank or banks wherein the moneys were deposited; the names of the banks wherein moneys have been deposited or loans given, but omitting the names of personal borrowers. 3. The loss (if any) that the Savings Bank has sustained by loans on real or chattel property. 4. The names of the managing trustee, accountant, clerks, valuators, and other officers of the bank, and the salaries, annual or otherwise, paid to each." He said he held in his hand a return laid upon the table of the Legislative Council on the 24th December, 1854, which asked for a little more information than he asked for in his return. At that time it might have been necessary to obtain fuller information, but his object principally was to obtain this information in order that the House might be able to deal with the legislation that the Government proposed to introduce in reference to the abolition of the present Savings Bank, in order to convert it into a Post Office Savings Bank. He did not apprehend that the Government would have any objection to furnish the information. It was a very important step the Government proposed to take in doing away with the present Savings Bank, and he thought the House ought to know what the working of that bank had been, as to the amount of money lent and the security given by borrowers. Last session the hon. the Treasurer, in replying to a resolution moved by Mr. Long, intimated that the Government intended to introduce a bill in reference to the Savings Bank, and it was unfair to ask the House to deal with the subject unless they were fully informed about it. This bank was the bank of the poor of this country, and it was really a very important step which the Government proposed to take; and all he required was that hon. members should be furnished with this information in order that they might be in a position to ascertain whether the trustees conducted the business of the bank properly in the interests of the people who deposited their money in the institution. On another occasion Mr. Hurley the then member for Hartley, moved a resolution expressing disapproval of directors of other banks becoming trustees of savings banks, and the Treasurer then indicated that a bill had been prepared to amalgamate the two banks, and he therefore trusted that the return he asked for would be furnished. The information would be valuable in dealing with the promised bill, and nothing would be disclosed which would enable hon. members to ascertain who were borrowers.

Mr. JAMES WATSON hoped the House would not consent to the motion, and contended that the hon. member had shown no ground for asking the House to support it. The return referred to by the hon. member was one moved for before the advent of responsible government, and he did not see what use the returns now asked for would be if it was for the purpose of showing whether the trustees of the Savings Bank had obtained sufficient security or not for loans. To publish such a return would be a breach of confidence; it would disclose borrowers' private affairs, and would not assist the House in arriving at a decision on the bill which the Government proposed to introduce.

Mr. MELVILLE concurred in the motion, and thought it only right that the House should at least know the amount of money lent by the bank, and the nature of the security. The return would involve no breach of confidence, inasmuch as any person who chose to pay a fee at the Registrar-General's Office could obtain the same information.

Mr. LLOYD said he was very glad the Government intended to oppose the motion, for it would be very much out of place, and it would be very wrong of the Government to consent to this return being produced. All people connected with the Savings Bank must know that at the time information of this kind was given in 1854, there was very little information to give. There were very few loans, and, therefore, very few loans to disclose. Since that time the Savings Bank had accumulated a very large amount of money, and it had been lent in very considerable sums. The trustees were first class men, connected with our banking institutions, and exceedingly careful with regard to all transactions, and the money of the Savings Bank had been lent as carefully as money could be. There had not been a loss of serious consequence on any money lent by the Savings Bank for a very considerable number of years, and when it was proposed that the Government should take over the Savings Bank an institution in this city offered to take over all the mortgages of the Savings Bank at the amount lent upon them. The hon. member for St. Leonards said this return would not disclose any private loans, or the circumstances of private individuals, but to a certain extent it would do so, and people did not care to have their private affairs disclosed. They were not disclosed by other institutions that lent money, and he did not think the Government ought to consent to disclose them by passing this resolution.

Mr. M'ELHONE said he would vote for the resolution on the simple ground that the Savings Bank was a public institution, and we had some right to know how the money of the people was lent. If anyone wished to know what money had been lent by the Savings Bank and what security had been given for the money, they could find it in a Government office where the particulars were registered; and there was a society which published a weekly record of what money was lent, what bills of sale were issued, and what securities were given. ("No.") But for one reason alone he would vote for this resolution, and that was there had been some ugly rumours going about for some time past with reference to the manner in which certain people were favoured in the borrowing of money from the Savings Bank on security not anything like the amount of money lent, and the reason given was that the borrowers were members of the present Government.

Mr. STUART objected to the resolution, not only upon grounds which had been stated, but because the passing of the resolution would be adding useless information to the records of the House. The return would be a very voluminous one, for the resolution required a detailed account during six-and-twenty years, including thousands of cases in which the money borrowed must have been repaid long ago. What possible purpose could be served by that? The hon. member for St. Leonards said the return would show whether the two branches of the Savings Bank could be amalgamated, but he (Mr. Stuart) could not see how it would show this. There might be some particular information which the hon. member might desire, and which it might be extremely desirable that this House should have, but that was not the character of the information required by the resolution. Certain information, such as was asked for, could be obtained by referring to the accounts which were annually submitted by the trustees of the Savings' Bank. If the trustees made a mistake, and they were not infallible, they had a reserve fund amounting to a very large sum of money—[Mr. J. Watson: £150,000]—which had accumulated during the last thirty or forty years for the very purpose of forming a contingent fund against any loss. Let any hon. member refer to the statements made year by year before the country for general information in reference to the Savings Bank, and they would find that this reserve fund had gone on steadily increasing, notwithstanding it had borne any losses that had occurred by reason of the deficiency of any asset. What more could possibly be desired? But whether there were any particular information desirable or not he would vote against the resolution, because the information would be utterly useless for the purpose indicated, it would serve no good purpose, and it would enter into the circumstances of particular loans into which it was not the business of the House to inquire.

Mr. BURNS said he was at all times very unwilling to give his vote against the House obtaining any information in which the Government were concerned; and in this instance he would be very willing to vote with the member for St. Leonards if it were not for the statement made by the hon. member that he was groping in the dark. If any charge were made, it seemed to him that the proper course was for the hon. member to make a direct charge, and move for the appointment of a Select Committee, and have the whole matter inquired into. He for one objected to the House giving its assent to a resolution under which the trustees were called upon to disclose the names of the borrowers from the Savings Bank, many of those persons being borrowers from time to time because they knew the interest was lower there than elsewhere; and he did not see what better position the House would be in with this return than without it. It seemed to him that this motion was one of a very general nature, and one which could not be very well justified; and he would vote against it.

Mr. TRICKETT said that when he heard this proposition supported by remarks of a personal character such as he had heard during the discussion, he could certainly see no object in the resolution being carried. He wished also to point out to the House that at the time the former return was obtained, in 1854, the Savings Bank was acting under a totally different statute to that under which it now acted, and he thought the Savings Bank was merely a creature of this statute, and that even if they passed this resolution they would find a difficulty in getting the return the hon. member for St. Leonards sought. By the Savings Bank Consolidation Act it would be seen that the trustees were nominated by the Governor, and the nomination inserted in the *Government Gazette*, and that the trustees had to file at the close of every year a very full and ample account of the transactions of the bank. And in that account the hon. member for St. Leonards could ascertain all that it was possible for him to ascertain for the purpose he had in view. He should therefore vote against the resolution.

Mr. O'CONNOR said he was afraid that the resolution would not get that attention from the House which the importance of the matter demanded. He had as high a regard for the gentlemen occupying seats on the board at the Savings Bank as any hon. member, but he was aware that at that board there were some men who were Government officials, and they ought to have a safeguard against a man using his power of office to browbeat the officials to give him 20s. for 8s. worth of security. If a gentleman went to the Savings Bank and got a consideration there, the public had a right to see that every safeguard was obtained. If we did not get this information now, it would have to come out in a more objectionable form, and there ought to be no objection to give it.

Sir HENRY PARKES said he did not think his hon. friend had made this motion against the Government; but if the hon. member wished to prefer any charge against the Government, or if he wished to make a motion for a select committee to inquire into the matter as far as the Government were concerned, or if he would move for a distinct return to give such information, he gave him his assurance that the Government would not oppose it. But this was quite a different thing—seeking to have a return extending over half a century. It would be a most costly production; it would cost a large sum of money, and would occupy so much time that the interest in the matter would be lost sight of long before it could be possibly compiled, and it would be of no value whatever either to the House or to the country.

Mr. FARNELL replied. He denied that he had made any insinuation against the Government, or any members of it. He only sought for this information on public grounds.

The question was negatived on a division of 59 to 5, the ayes being Messrs. Farnell, M'Elhone, Melville, Slattery, and O'Connor.

The House adjourned at 22 minutes to 7 o'clock, until 4 o'clock on Wednesday.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

The following notifications appear in yesterday's *Government Gazette*:—

The Bourke Election.—A proclamation declares that the election of Mr. Russell Barton to the Legislative Assembly to serve for the electoral district of Bourke is valid, notwithstanding the delay in taking the poll.

Volunteers.—Mr. R. H. Owen to be second Lieutenant in the New South Wales regiment of Artillery.

Savings Bank.—Messrs. A. S. Chisholm, E. Twynam, T. Marsden, and S. Emanuel, to be additional district trustees of the Goulburn branch of the Savings' Bank of New South Wales; Messrs. H. Frank and W. Robson, additional trustees of the Wollongong branch.

Appointments.—Mr. H. Passmore to be officer of Customs at Mungindi, on the Queensland border; Mr. F. S. Murray to be a clerk in the Conditional Sales branch of the Lands Department; Mr. T. H. Wilkinson to be a Warden of the Cobar Mining District, vice Mr. R. J. Rawsthorne; Mr. George Edgerton to be bailiff of the Warden's Court at Trunkey.

Trustees.—Rev. J. G. Love and Mr. R. H. Harrison to be trustees of the land at Moruya, containing an area of 90¼ acres, dedicated on the 2nd October, 1866, for public recreation; Messrs. James Robertson, Montague Marks, Robert Blosse Lynch, William Bridle, J.P., and Nathaniel Emanuel to be trustees of the land at Tumut, being allotment 5 of section 26, containing 1 acre 1 rood and ½ a perch, dedicated on the 29th October last as site for School of Arts.

New Public School.—It is proposed to establish Public schools at Hall's Creek, near Bingera, and Balgowlah, Middle Harbour.

New Evening Public School.—It is proposed to establish an evening Public school at Tenterfield.

Murder.—£100 reward will be paid for the discovery and conviction of the murderer or murderers of Catherine Brown, who was found dead in a wheatfield near Raglan, in the Bathurst district; and a free pardon to an accomplice, not being the actual murderer, who shall give the required information.

Marriage.—The following officiating ministers have been registered for the celebration of marriages:—Church of England: Rev. Alfred George Stoddart, Ulladulla. The One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church: Rev. John Wyndham, Branxton.

Accepted Tenders.—The following tenders have been accepted by the Government, viz.:—Brucedale Public school, additions to residence—John M'Intosh; Burraja Public school, erection of school buildings—Messrs. M'Cartney and Co.; Milburn Public school, erection of school buildings—Louis Gronan; Pimlico Public school, erection of school buildings—J. J. Lewis; Salisbury Plain Public school, erection of school buildings—Thomas Murray; Vineyard Public school, erection of school buildings—A. J. Holman; Dubbo Public school, erection of an infants' school—W. T. Lewis; Gullen Public school, erection of a weathershed—George Parker.

The War in Peru.—The *Buenos Ayres Standard* of October 9 publishes the following telegram:—"Santiago, October 7: On September 22 the Chilian ironclad Admiral Cochrane bombarded the town of Chorillos, a fashionable Peruvian bathing-place, four miles distant from Lima. Eighty-four bomb-shells were fired on the town. The Peruvians have magnificent villas in the environs of Chorillos. The bombardment did but little damage to the town. While the Admiral Cochrane was firing on Chorillos, the Blanco Encalada and the Pilcomayo were bombarding Ancon and Chancoy. The Admiral Cochrane fired 140 shells, the Pilcomayo 100. The towns suffered very little. Commander Juan Jose Lattorre is provisional admiral of the Chilian fleet, instead of Admiral Galvarino Riveros. General Baquedano, commander-in-chief of the Chilian forces in Peru, has dissolved the Regiment Cazadores del Desierto, distributing the men and officers in several other regiments. This step was occasioned by a mutiny of 300 men in the Cazadores, who cleared out with their arms and baggage towards the town of Moquegua, defended by Peruvian forces. The mutineers attacked the garrison and carried the town. General Baquedano sent several cavalry squadrons after them."

LAW REPORT.

INSOLVENCY COURT.—Tuesday, January 11.

SURRENDERS.

John Mackenzie, of Palmer's Island, Clarence River, hotelkeeper. Liabilities, £664 6s. Assets, £249 8s. 5d. Mr. Lloyd, official assignee.

Thomas Allen, of Ulmarra, Clarence River, splitter and fencer. Liabilities, £53 0s. 8d. Assets, £2 10s. Mr. Lyons, official assignee.

Albert Everingham, of Orara, near Grafton, timber-cutter. Liabilities, £311 18s. 10d. Assets, £9. Mr. Lloyd, official assignee.

John Brander, of Towrang, near Goulburn, carpenter. Liabilities, £40 7s. 8d. Assets, £13. Mr. Sandeman, official assignee.

Isabella Storrar, of Grafton, hotelkeeper. Liabilities, £617 3s. 3d. Assets, £502 1s. Mr. Lyons, official assignee.

Hop Loong and Co., of Cumberland and Sussex streets, storekeepers. Liabilities, £3285 8s. 2d. Assets, £2134 15s. 3d. Mr. Sandeman, official assignee.

ON PETITION AND AFFIDAVIT.

James Cashman, of Bathurst, labourer. Rule returnable 18th day of January instant. Mr. Lyons, official assignee.

POLICE.

CENTRAL POLICE COURT.

The Police Magistrate was assisted yesterday, on the Criminal side by Messrs. Dean, Hale, Field, and Perdriau; and on the Summons side, by Messrs. Charlton, Lipman, Linsley, Wells, and Senior.

John Cushan was found guilty of having assaulted one William Best. It appeared that on Saturday last the complainant, having already had some little drink, went to the Brisbane Inn, Druitt-street, where the defendant was reading something about the Pope; complainant said something about the Pope which defendant held to be disrespectful, and said that if it were repeated he would strike the speaker; the words were repeated, and defendant kept his word, giving complainant a blow which knocked him down, his head falling in contact with a gas meter and receiving a blow which cut it, inflicting a wound. Sentenced to pay a penalty of 60s., or to be imprisoned one month.

John Hemming was charged with having stolen two ovens, of the value of 20s. each, the property of George Glasgow, and pleaded not guilty. Prosecutor deposed that on the 18th December he put two colonial ovens into houses in course of erection at Ultimo; the next day they were gone. Two ovens were produced, one of which Christopher Johnson, a dealer, deposed that he purchased of prisoner for 5s. 6d. on the 18th ultimo, and the other was on the same day purchased of prisoner for 5s. The Bench found the prisoner guilty, and sentenced him to be imprisoned six months; at the same time expressed their regret that persons should be found to purchase for prices which their own common sense must tell them would not be accepted by persons who had become honestly possessed of the goods offered to them.

Percival Driscoll was summarily convicted of having stolen a piece of bacon, valued at 5s., the property of Edward Perkins, and was sentenced to pay a penalty of 20s. or to be imprisoned fourteen days'.

James Austin was brought before the Court at the instance of Catherine Austin, his mother, who complained that he had put her in fear of her life by threatening to scatter her brains, having at the time a hammer in his hand, and prayed for protection. Ordered to enter into a recognizance, with two sureties in £25 each, to keep the peace six months; or, in default of sureties, to be imprisoned three months.

Ah Hong was brought before the Bench, on warrant, charged with having assaulted Ah Chow. Hong, it appeared, was indebted to Chow, but was either unable or unwilling to pay him; words ensued, followed by blows, in which Chow was worsted. He, however, denied having returned any blows to Hong. Defendant, it was alleged, was quite as able to understand English as the complainant; but professed "no savee," in consequence of which the hearing had been postponed until yesterday, in order to procure the attendance of an interpreter, and of course a simple affair occupied a considerable time. The Bench adjudged defendant to be guilty, and sentenced him to pay a penalty of 20s., or to be imprisoned seven days. Mr. Castles, who appeared for complainant, applied for the allowance of his client's costs, which, however, their Worships declined to order.

Jeremiah O'Sullivan was charged with larceny, and pleaded not guilty. Margaret Shearsby, wife of Charles Shearsby, of Gipps-street, deposed that in the evening of the 30th December, sitting in her parlour, she saw a shadow as of some one in the shop, and went there in time to see the prisoner, without boots, run out, carrying her till; she followed him as far as she could, but lost him; the till, however, she found on a piece of vacant land near Macquarie-street South; the till contained about 3s.; she knew the prisoner before, and recognised him as soon as she saw him. To pay a penalty of 20s., or to be imprisoned seven days.

On the Summons side several persons were fined, in sums varying from 2s. 6d. to 60s., for using indecent language; and quite a number were fined in sums from 1s. up to 10s. for offences against the Police Act and municipal by-laws. In Fowler v. M'Knight, affiliation, an order was made for payment of 10s. a week.

Licensing Business.—Auctioneers' licenses were granted to Richard Sanders, William J. Coulter, Alexander Cooper, and Andrew Allan. The publican's license held by Friend Wadsworth was transferred to John Austin.

WATER POLICE COURT.

Yesterday the Bench in the Charge court was occupied by Mr. Reading and Captain Jenkins, and in the Summons court by Messrs. Penfold and Cock.

Henry Woods and *John Hogan* were charged with breaking into and entering the dwelling-house of Marian Webb Bowen, at Double Bay, with intent to commit a felony. The prosecutrix, who keeps the Bay View Hotel, at Double Bay, stated that at about 5 o'clock on Monday morning her servant informed her that the house had been burglariously entered by thieves; on going into the bar, she found a bottle of gin missing, and noticed that two panes of glass in the kitchen door were broken. William Rovery, gardener, residing at the hotel, deposed that he was awakened early on Monday morning by hearing a noise caused by the smashing of glass; on going downstairs he found the prisoner Woods lying on the billiard-table, drunk; about half an hour afterwards he heard a noise, as if the bar window was being raised, and on entering the bar he found the window open; at the same time he saw the prisoners running away; witness pursued them, but they ran into the bush; he went for the police, and on returning saw Woods in the kitchen searching for something, with his hand bandaged up; the prisoner asked for drink, but witness refused to give him any, and placed him on the sofa in the billiard-room, where he remained till the police arrived. The prisoner Hogan was found asleep at the back of the premises; and both were given into the custody of constable Blackburn, who was sent for. A witness was called for the defence, but the Bench considered the case proved, and committed the prisoners to take their trial at the ensuing Quarter Sessions, commencing on the 27th instant. Bail was allowed.

Horace Roby and *Alfred Crump* were charged with having in their possession, reasonably supposed to have been stolen, a quantity of jewellery, consisting of two gold watches, three silver watches, and six silver chains. It appeared that the plunder was part of the proceeds of an extensive robbery which took place on board the Orient steamer Liguria in October last, during her stay in the London Docks, when a case of jewellery, comprising watches, chains, brooches, and lockets, consigned to Messrs. P. Falk and Co., of Melbourne, was missed from the vessel. Several lumpers were arrested in London at the time, and, the robbery being sheeted home to them, they were found guilty and sentenced to various terms of imprisonment. A good deal of the missing jewellery was recovered in London and Sydney, a quantity of the jewellery having been found concealed in a package of drapery in this port; but a considerable portion of the consignment has not yet been accounted for. On the arrival of the Liguria here, about a month ago, the prisoners Robey and Crump were employed in unloading the steamer as she lay out in the stream, and whilst so engaged they discovered a quantity of jewellery secreted amongst the cargo in the hold of the vessel. The prisoners, instead of handing the property over to the officers of the vessel, retained it, and disposed of a portion of the jewellery at a pawnbroker's shop in Pitt-street. Acting on certain information, detectives Wirg and Barker obtained a search-warrant, and proceeded to a house in Gloucester street, occupied by the prisoners, where they discovered two gold watches, three Rotheram silver watches, and six silver alberts. When asked by the Bench to account as to how the jewellery came into their possession, the prisoners said they found it in the hold of the Liguria, and sold it instead of handing it to the officers. They pleaded guilty to the offence with which they were charged, and were each sentenced to three months' imprisonment, with hard labour.

Licensing Business.—An application for transfer from Henry M'Guire to Martin Ryan was granted. A colonial wine license was granted to John Edwards, and an auctioneer's license to Robert F. Stubbs. Several hawkers' licenses were granted.

NEWTOWN POLICE COURT.

Messrs. W. Fowler and J. P. Wright, Js.P., were on the bench yesterday.

James Donovan and *William Coogan* were convicted of removing nightsoil at Newtown at 20 minutes to 10 p.m., and each was sentenced to be imprisoned for 24 hours.

Thomas Conlan, James Philips, and *John Elliott,* convicted of furious driving, were sentenced—Conlan to 60s. and 5s. costs, or 14 days, and the other two 40s. with costs, or seven days' gaol.

Fourteen other cases were dealt with.

Archbishop M'Hale has sent a contribution of £5 to the State trial defence fund. In a letter to the Lord Mayor of Dublin the Archbishop says that "instead of successfully repressing alleged disorder, the result of ages of misrule, State trials, unaccompanied by remedial measures for the removal of existing evils, only intensify the calamity which they are supposed to remedy."

Extract from letter of Private Ward, of the Frontier Mounted Police, Cape Colony.—"I should just like you to see the real farm-house Bread that I bake: The oven is one dug in the ground, and is just large enough to hold our daily quantum of two loaves. We use flour, water, salt, and Borwick's Baking Powder. My bread of ten surprises me, it is so light, and white as snow. Some of our men will insist that I have been 'in the trade,' and nothing I can say will convince them to the contrary." N.B.—This invaluable article may be obtained of all grocers and storekeeper in 1d and 2d packets, and 6d and 1s patent boxes.—Adv.

PUBLIC RECEPTION OF THE HON. JOHN SMITH, M.L.C.

We learn from the *Molong Express* that a public reception was given to the Hon. John Smith, M.L.C., one of the newly appointed members of the Council, on his return to Molong. The hon. gentleman was met at Kite's Swamp by a number of horsemen and a band of music in one of Cobb's five-horse coaches, and thus escorted into town, where a congratulatory address was read and duly replied to. In the evening a banquet was given to Mr. Smith, at the Royal Hotel, the chair being taken by Mr. J. F. Wynne, Mayor of Molong. After the usual loyal and formal toasts, the health of the guest was proposed by the chairman, and with a few introductory remarks Mr. Smith said:—It will be thought by many that I am indebted to my son-in-law, Sir George Innes, for my elevation to the Upper House. This I can assure you is not the case. I have been well known to our leading statesmen, Sir Henry Parkes and Sir John Robertson, for very many years. I have had opportunities of addressing public meetings in their presence, notedly, at the opening of the Courthouse at Bathurst, when I condemned their financial policy. But it is to you, gentlemen, that I am indebted for a seat in the Upper House. It was your requisition, the principles enunciated in my address in reply thereto, and the support of those principles by 514 electors, that pointed me out to the Government as worthy of a seat in the Upper House. I should have preferred a seat in the Assembly. I regret the loss of the election, because a seat in that chamber would have enabled me the better to serve the district and the country. It is in the Assembly that the fiscal policy of the Government is shaped, and that the money is appropriated. This House has the taxing power as well as the guardianship of the purse, and it is to this House that this new electorate has to look for the recognition of its claims. In money matters the Legislative Council has only a negative power, and consequently my ability to serve the district will be very limited as compared to what my position would have been in the Assembly. However, I hope to have many opportunities of rendering some service to the district for the honour bestowed upon me, and it will ever be my study to show you that your confidence is not misplaced. This demonstration and this mark of your confidence will strengthen my hands in my interviews with the Government on behalf of the claims of this district; so that I hope the honours so lavishly bestowed upon me will bear some fruit for the district. Political demonstrations are always watched by the governing powers. The neighbouring town of Orange has obtained everything it has asked for through its political demonstrations. Mudgee, too, has obtained her railway through the force of such demonstrations. And if Mudgee can obtain 80 miles of railway there is some hope that Molong may yet get 20, with far less engineering difficulties. The present Government is the strongest we have had for a very long time, and the claims of this district may now be urged with some effect. Our political community is in a quiescent state at present, but this slumber will not last long. We have been spending money much faster than we, as a community, have been making it. That is we have been living on our capital. We borrow money for the construction of railways. Our railways enhance the value of land, which has been extensively sold. But what have we done with the money? Paid off the debt incurred or any portion of it? No, we have lavished it on fine buildings. We have with a liberal hand bestowed it on the Corporation of Sydney. The supply has now ceased. The purchasing power of the country has been exhausted, and we shall shortly find our finances in a state of collapse, quite as depressing probably as that of Victoria. So sure as effects follow causes will this collapse follow the land mania. And when this time shall arrive political excitement will be renewed. Then we shall require able men at the helm to keep the ship off the breakers. Then we shall require men in Parliament who will have something to lose and nothing to gain by the concussion of the elements. And then we may experience the value of a nominated second chamber. Our Upper House has on more than one occasion stepped between the popular branch and the outside public, notedly in the late Privilege question, when the Assembly sought the power of punishing individuals for words spoken or written outside the walls of Parliament. Here the Upper House interposed its shield to protect the liberty of the subject, and a nominated House will always be a check on hasty legislation and popular tyranny. One measure contemplated by a small portion of the Assembly will, I can guarantee, meet with the determined opposition of the Legislative Council, that of the payment of members, as destructive of the independence of Parliament. Should such measures ever pass the Assembly you may safely calculate on the determined opposition of the Upper House. But I look on the present Assembly as an improvement on its predecessor. There are, I believe, about 60 new members in the House, and this new blood will infuse fresh vigour in the debates. New men will come to the front. The interest you have shown, the warm sympathy you have manifested in my welfare, is quite overpowering, and the impression produced too deep ever to be eradicated. And after I shall have passed away my family will cherish a grateful remembrance of the events of this day.

BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Redfern.—The usual meeting was held on 17th ultimo. Present—The Mayor, with Aldermen Williamson, Stanley, Young, Farr, O'Connell, Andrew, M'Lachlan, and Wright. Minutes of the preceding meeting read and confirmed. The chairman of the Finance Committee brought up a report recommending payment of accounts amounting to £422 5s. 4d., which, on the motion of Aldermen Wright and Williamson, was adopted, and payment duly authorized. A report of the Improvement Committee, dated 10th ultimo, was submitted, and a short discussion arose, upon which it was moved by Alderman Stanley,—"That the report be referred back for consideration." Seconded by Alderman Farr, and carried. Correspondence was read:—From James Keogh, requiring the Council to re-erect the fencing of Eveleigh House, which he alleged was brought down by the operations of the Council's employés. Received. From George Macdonald, requesting permission to place a bridge over the gutter in Vine-street. Moved by Aldermen Williamson and Andrews,—"That the permission be granted on the usual conditions." Carried. From Benjamin Backhouse, hon secretary Sanitary Reform League, requesting a contribution towards the expense of the movement. Resolved, on the motion of Aldermen Williamson and Wright,—"That the Council contribute the sum of £2 2s." From F. W. Cook, offering to supply another 1000 tons of blue metal on the same terms as the preceding order, now nearly completed. Moved by Aldermen Williamson and M'Lachlan,—"That this offer be accepted." Carried. From W. T. Poole, requesting permission to erect a small pair of iron gates at the side entrance of his house in Pitt-street. Moved by Aldermen Farr and M'Lachlan,—"That permission be granted." Amendment by Aldermen Stanley and Wright,—"That this matter be referred to the Improvement Committee for consideration and report." On putting the question, the amendment was carried. From the overseer of works, with reference to coating blue metal with tar. Resolved that this letter be referred to the Improvement Committee for consideration and report. From Messrs. Holdsworth and Brown, re Austin. Moved by Alderman Wright,—"That this matter be left in the hands of the Mayor." Seconded by Alderman Farr, and carried. From the Under-Secretary Department of Mines, with reference to the proposed alignment of Alice-street. Moved by Aldermen Stanley and Williamson,—"That this matter be left in the hands of Alderman Wright." Carried. From the Department of Works, asking for the authority of this Council to allow the contractor to enter into certain streets for the purpose of constructing sewers therein. Moved by Aldermen Stanley and Wright, "That the consideration of this matter be again deferred until next fortnightly meeting of Council." Carried. From James Ryan, requesting permission to place a bridge over the gutter opposite the carriage entrance of his premises in Wells-street. Moved by Alderman Farr and Williamson,—"That permission be granted on the usual conditions." Carried. Alderman Williamson moved,—"That the west side of Abercrombie-street, from Cleveland to Vine streets, be kerbed and guttered at a cost not to exceed 9s. per yard." Seconded by Alderman Andrew and carried. Alderman Wright moved,—"That 400 tons blue metal be laid on Pitt-street, between Redfern-street and the southern boundary, at a cost not to exceed 12s. per ton." Seconded by Alderman Farr, and carried. Alderman Williamson moved,—"That, for the purpose of watering Regent-street, the Mayor be authorized to have a well sunk on the west side of Elizabeth-street and to obtain a suitable pump to fill the water-carts, at a cost of about £12." Seconded by Alderman Andrew, and carried. Alderman Wright moved,—"That the Mayor be requested to take immediate steps for the recovery of all outstanding rates." Seconded by Alderman Young, and carried. Alderman Williamson moved,—"That the clerk be directed to write to the Secretary for Public Works, respectfully requesting that gentleman to be good enough to furnish this Council with the objections urged by the engineer against the construction of a bridge over the railway at Holden-street, to afford a crossing for foot passengers." Seconded by Alderman Andrew, and carried. Alderman Williamson moved,—"That the Council do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, for the purpose of considering applications for the office of Council Clerk and Treasurer to this Borough." Seconded by Alderman O'Connell and carried. The Council then went into committee accordingly, and opened and read the applications. Alderman Williamson then moved,—"That the committee do now adjourn the further consideration of this matter until Wednesday evening next, the 22nd December." Seconded by Alderman Farr and carried. Pursuant to adjournment the committee met on Wednesday evening the 22nd ultimo, for the purpose of electing the Council-clerk. The Mayor in the chair. The election was by ballot, and resulted in favour of W. N. Parker, who was therefore declared duly elected to the office. The Council resumed and adopted the resolutions of the committee.—W. S. Wardrop, Council-clerk.

A correspondent of the *Dublin Mail* gives an account of a visit which he has paid to Captain Boycott's residence at Lough Mask. "Captain Boycott," he says, "opened the door himself, and it was not hard to discern in the worn-out, haggard expression of his eyes and face that he had been going through a period of trouble, suffering, and suspense. 'My life is not worth a farthing's purchase twenty yards outside my own door. I am a ruined man. They have at all events succeeded in doing that. There is £5000 capital invested in this place on a thirty-one years' lease, and that is, as far as I am concerned, absolutely lost. The last thing I have heard is that the people say to the patrols at night, "Ah, my boys, you may watch him as much as you like, but he'll not hear the birds sing in spring."' He stated his intention of leaving the country and he leaves it a ruined man. Mr. Weekes, a gentleman, and friend of Mr. Boycott, living with him, told me he went this morning, as on former occasions, to Ballinrobe, but found it totally impossible to get even a loaf of bread. All supplies have to be got by steamer from Galway up to Cong, where they are brought under an escort of police to the house. The post in like manner is brought by the police, and to send a letter or telegram by ordinary messenger is an impossibility."

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THE UNIVERSITY PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The letters of your several correspondents on this subject, as well as the excellent series of articles by "O," on the present condition and objects of the University, cannot fail to prove of great utility to the cause of education, by directing attention to many points that should excite the consideration of all to whom the education of our youth is of importance; and all these will join with Dr. Badham in deploring the unripe scholarship that must inevitably follow the cramming which must be the preparative for examination in the number of subjects crowded in each year's course. But, Sir, I very much doubt whether Mr. Bean's plan of grouping a number of kindred subjects together, and compelling the student to submit himself for examination in the majority of them, will be any remedy for the evil. Some branches of the group will not be in accordance with the tastes or mental capabilities of some students, others will find an objection to other subjects. The constant fear of failure will act as a deterrent to candidates. Indeed, it was tried at the first examinations held in Sydney, when English subjects, grammar, composition, history, geography, and arithmetic were included in one group, and languages (ancient and modern) in another, and it was found not to answer; and though our school system has improved since then, I am sure—as an old teacher—that such a plan pursued now would prove equally ineffective. One plan I would suggest is to divide the curriculum of studies now submitted to teachers and students each year into a course or cycle for three successive years, and to give special inducement for the pupil to pass in all the subjects, or the majority of them, each year. By this means thoroughness and versatility would be effected, and the plan could apply to the junior as well as the senior examinations; and as pupils would have a comparatively small number of subjects to prepare each year, they could commence at an early age, and by still devoting a portion of their time to continuing the acquaintance with those subjects in which they have already attained proficiency, they would become fair scholars by the time they enter on the duties of life. But that this plan may be carried into execution, there must be a corresponding reduction of the fee for annual examination, though the amount accruing to the University authorities would be far greater in the aggregate. Formerly the amount to be paid was two guineas for the junior and one guinea additional for the senior examination; now it is a guinea and a-half for the first, and two guineas for the second, and the same amount for each subsequent examination. This presses very severely on the indigent but respectable middle classes who desire to give their children all the advantages which circumstances permit. Formerly, too, a pupil having failed could again become a candidate, without additional fee. This has, however, been altered. Teachers, therefore, endeavour to get as much out of the examiners as possible, and hence they induce parents to allow their children to go up for a large number of subjects, hoping thereby to secure themselves against the unpleasantness of non-success by scrambling their charges through some subjects. A guinea a year for a certain number of subjects only would be an inducement for pupils to go through the whole *cyclus* of studies with a chance of success in most of them, without a too heavy pecuniary burden at one time, whilst the advantage in every sense to the University and to education would be self-evident.

I am, &c., H. N. M.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Mr. E. Bean thinks I have misunderstood the drift of Dr. Badham's remarks on University examinations. It is quite possible that I have. No man can be quite sure that he understands what another is aiming at. But I don't suppose if any one were to assert that the end which Dr. Badham had in view was to discourage cramming as an outcome of the present way of conducting the public examinations, that he would be far out. At all events, that is the end which the doctor's letter had, according to my reading of it. Now, the subjects which a lad may and does take up, whether for the junior or the senior examinations, are multifarious—not to use a harsher term.

The "dull boy" pupil at some one of the schools which now produce their string of favourites—like the well-known training stables at home—will suffer, not only from the paralysing effect of a paper full of over-elaborated questions in one subject, but from the combined effect of all the probings which his little brain-pan must endure almost simultaneously in a variety of subjects. He may know his languages or his mathematics soundly up to his point of study, but that very attribute of the boy which has encouraged him (by instinct as it were) to master what he has taken up becomes his trouble when the question at issue is what load will his memory carry without sinking under it.

As a rule a dull boy is the victim of a certain degree of what, for want of a better word, I will call shyness. As a rule your smart, superficial, ready-witted boy is pert, and has plenty of assurance. He runs through his papers in half the time that the other takes; and as he has been trained perhaps for a couple of years to give full play to his superficial faculty of reproducing at call anything which he has been gorged with, an examination has no terrors for him. Of course this shyness of his dull stable companion would reappear at a *viva voce* examination; but then an examiner worthy of the name would take special pains by his questions and his way of putting them to make the oral business complementary, and sometimes even an antidote to the paper work. It should be remembered that in these public examinations it is boys or youths, not men, who are examined; and many of them are not Public school boys, but have been more or less privately educated. Of course, we have the dull boy of the Public school as well as the dull boy of the home tutor; juvenile or adolescent dulness not being confined to Grammar schools any more than stupidity or smartness.

The remedy which Mr. Bean suggests I shall certainly not disparage, because it is precisely what I myself have for some time been driven to look upon as the only, or, at all events, the easiest way out of the difficulty, if *viva voce* examinations cannot be had. I don't, however, at present agree with the examiners as to the subjects which ought to be included in these public examinations, and therefore I cannot accept Mr. Bean's suggested combinations or groups; still, I think that he is on the right track so far as prizes are concerned.

Mr. Bean has, I fear, given himself some trouble to misconceive the purport of my remarks about the examination papers set by young examiners, the class which Mr. Spencer was thinking about when he penned the few sentences which I sent you—"those who have reputations to make or justify." Mr. Bean is, I presume, the gentleman who examines in classics at the Sydney Grammar School, and is, therefore, not unnaturally anxious to know whether I was thinking of Dr. Badham and the other University professors in connection with "young examiners." I forget whether I used the expression in my letter, but if I did, or any equivalent expression, it was certainly not meant to have any application to such a veteran scholar and examiner as Dr. Badham is. The disclaimer is not a little superfluous, but it may satisfy Mr. Bean, to be told that I do not class Dr. Badham as an examiner who has "a reputation to make or justify." As to the context in which Mr. Spencer condemns the prevailing "pedantry" of specialists as examiners, if Mr. Bean will refer to the latter part of chapter IV. of Vol. V. of the "International Scientific Series," which contains Mr. Spencer's little treatise on the Study of Sociology, he will see that the remarks of that critic are not confined to Civil Service or Indian examinations, but are general in their application. The Literature of Competitive Examinations, as Mr. Bean must know, is in Tons. And if I wanted authority for saying that there exists a widespread discontent, not only with the number of subjects now propounded at examinations, but also with the increasing difficulty of many of the papers set, he must also know that I could easily cover reams of the *Herald*. In England, the theory has become a serious nuisance, and is being abated. We owe it to Dr. Badham that attention has been called to its appearance in this colony. Whether it be most objectionable as a "quantitative" or a "qualitative" nuisance matters little. In either case it is a nuisance. By the way, it would not be a bad thing if examiners would now and then remember that examinations were invented for human beings, not human beings for examinations.

CANUS.

Telegrams about Exhibition Medals.—The London *Times* seems to be singularly unfortunate in respect to telegrams about Australian Exhibition gold medals. It was stated in that journal a few months back that a number of gold medals had been awarded to British exhibitors at the Sydney Exhibition, to whom no medals of any kind whatever had been awarded. It was singular, too, that the said exhibitors were all represented by one agency. In explanation, however, it was stated that the word "good" had been misread by the telegraph operator for "gold." Why a word so nearly resembling in caligraphy or telegraphy the word "gold" was used has not been explained. The firm to which we refer stated* in a letter to the *Morning Post* as follows:—"In March of the present year, in our capacity as Exhibition agents, we received from our representatives at the Sydney Exhibition a telegram announcing that certain firms whose agency was entrusted to us had received 'first awards.' As there prevailed upon the part of the firms mentioned a desire to know what shape the awards would assume, and it being usual to award gold medals to exhibitors of the first rank of merit, we telegraphed to our agents inquiring whether such awards were 'gold,' and received by telegram the answer 'Yes.' The purport of the answer was communicated to the firms interested therein, and in other ways made public. To our extreme mortification, several months later we discover that the message to Sydney had been erroneously telegraphed (the word 'good' being substituted for 'gold'), and that no such gold medals as those announced by us had been awarded." It now appears that the *Times* has again been the medium of raising hopes which have been doomed to disappointment, as we read in the *European Mail* of the 19th November:—"A telegram appeared in the *Times*, purporting to come from Melbourne, and stating that certain firms had been awarded gold and silver medals. Sir Herbert Sandford was 'wired' upon the subject, and from his reply it is clear that the telegram was a hoax, or something worse." "Anglo-Australian," in the same journal, observes:—"If it came from Melbourne the telegraph officials ought to have known that there was not a word of truth in it, as the juries had not met when it was sent. On consulting the catalogue I found that many of the firms mentioned were not exhibiting, and to these the announcements caused great inconvenience, for they were literally besieged by advertising agents and canvassers, who solicited them for advertisements on the strength of their 'success.' Of course the effect of the telegram referred to will be to throw doubt upon any others of an authentic character that may be sent bearing upon awards at the Melbourne Exhibition."

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—JANUARY 11.

Glamis, barque, 1150 tons, Captain Rollo, from Plymouth October 30. Passengers—377 Government immigrants. J. H. Cattell and Co., agents.

Ly-ee-Moon (s.), 1200 tons, Captain C. J. Nightingall, from Melbourne January 8. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. W. Lennon, Mr. and Mrs. J. Palmer and 3 children, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Helson and child, Mr. and Mrs. G. Lambert, Mrs. Rowdir, Mr. and Miss. A. J. Thynne, Mrs. C. M'Duff, Mr. and Mrs. Prideaux, Mrs. Brooks, Miss Brooks, Miss Bruce, Miss M'Pherson, Miss Quinn, Miss Sullivan, Miss Wilkinson, Miss Wait, Miss Paling, Miss Brawdin, Miss Moore, Miss Small, Miss F. Small, Miss Smith, Miss Cairncross, Miss Sommerberg, Miss Peterson, Messrs. Chalmers, Teuton, W. Tevan, W. G. Pearce, W. Ronald, H. M'Pherson, A. L. Manning, H. Hannan, J. S. Tupp, J. Moloney, F. W. Heneck, A. B. Noel, J. W. Thomson, A. P. Thomson, E. O. Rees, Spire, J. Greave, J. M'Dawall, W. R. Paling, W. Robson, T. Hamilton, Master F. Smith, Woodland, V. Tomkins, R. S. Pearce, F. W. Hardy, G. E. Blackwood, F. J. Jacobs, H. Ashley, G. Small, Moore, Blake, J. L. M'Millar, R. N. Ross, Hunter, Cromie, and 70 in steerage. A.S.N. Co., agents.

Gladstone, barque, 1159 tons, Captain Jackson, from London September 30. Passengers: Messrs. G. S. Eastment, Cavendish, D. E. Liardet, W. Lawson; Second Cabin: Mrs. Mary Smith, Mrs. Isabella Logan, Mrs. Margaret Logan, Messrs. S. F. Smith, George Coles, W. J. Sarcombe, R. Ritchie, M. Ritchie, Master J. Logan. Dangar, Gedye, and Co., agents.

DEPARTURES.—JANUARY 11.

Loch Etive, for London.
You Yangs (s.), for Melbourne.
Katoomba (s.), for Brisbane and Queensland ports.
Ly-ee-Moon (s.), for Melbourne.
Kellawarra (s.), for Brisbane and Queensland ports.

CLEARANCES.—JANUARY 11.

Katoomba (s.), 1066 tons, Captain T. A. Lake, for Brisbane and Northern Ports. Passengers—Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Windman, Mrs. Carr, Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. Doyle, Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Johnstone and servant, Mrs. Corrigan, Mrs. Byrne and 2 children, Mrs. M. H. Byrne and 2 children, Mrs. Lennon, Mrs. M'Millan, Mrs. H. Burton, Miss Moore, Miss Corrigan, Misses Jamieson (2), Miss Perry, Messrs. J. M'Cube, J. B. Palmer, A. Gordon, H. M'Farquhar, Carr, Macpherson, Thyne, A. Elliott, C. M. John, G. Slade, Lennon, W. L. Baker, E. S. Morgan, A. E. Kemp, Curnow, C. A. Hower, A. C. M'Millan, Brown, S. M. Frankland, R. Moore, F. C. Bundy, J. A. M'Kellar, J. W. Evans, M. Pudd, J. D. Cronin, A. T. Thompson, A. B. Noel, E. O. Rees, Master A. M'Manus, R. N. Ross, J. W. Thompson, H. Desmond, and 26 in the steerage.

Ly-ee-Moon (s.), 1000 tons, Captain C. J. Nightingall, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. Neilson and 4 children, Mrs. Webster, Mrs. Summerbell, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Williamson, Mrs. P. Punch, Mrs. Docking, Mrs. M'Grath, Mrs. M'Laughlin, Mrs. Sugar, Mrs. Matthews, Madame Burguey, Mrs. Howe, Mrs. Whiteraw, Misses Neill (2), Misses Summerbell (3), Miss M'Laughlin, Miss Lowery, Miss M'Naughton, Miss C. Cross, Miss Code and 3 children, Messrs. W. Hamilton, B. Shorck, Rev. Father Nolan, Rev. T. Neilson, Webster, Rev. J. King, P. E. Henderson, J. F. Elphurston, W. H. Cox, Bleechmoore, Masters Summerbell (2), T. Bushe, R. M'Bain, A. Clark, J. Viles, G. U. Grimes, P. Punch, J. Masters, Master L. Prince, C. Feinaigle, M. H. M'Ginley, Masters M'Ginley (2), M'Laughlin, Masters White (2), Masters Rundle (2), R. H. Matthews, D. R. Stewart, E. Lawford, A. O. Thiele, J. Gallway, Master M'Donnell, E. A. M. Nicholas, M'Intosh, E. Norris, and 37 steerage.

Kellawarra (s.), 784 tons, Captain J. H. South, for Brisbane, Maryborough, and Rockhampton. Passengers—Miss Mabean, Miss M. Bell, Miss Stevens, Miss Hyde, Mrs. Morton, Mrs. Purser, Mrs. R. J. Smith, Messrs. John Pratt, T. Mort, R. K. Macnish, R. J. Lapmer, J. Bennett, T. Smith, S. Sagar, J. Watters, W. Brown, F. H. Troup, Dr. Thompson, T. R. W. Cavaye, R. G. Buchanan, J. Ritchie, J. Newton, J. G. Fleming, and 29 in the steerage.

You Yangs (s.), 572 tons, Captain G. Smith, for Melbourne. Passengers: Mrs. Angus McPherson infant and servant, Mrs. Marton, Miss Turner, Miss Wearne, Mrs. Ray, Mrs. Price and child, Miss Merton, Mrs. Ploch, Madame Pett, Miss Pett, Miss Seatman, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Murray 2 children and servant, Mrs. Bartholomew, Miss Bartholomew, Mrs. White; Messrs E. P. Lindsay, A. Burr, J. Cook, J. K. King, J. C. Brown, S. Ford, J. Moore, John B. Carter, J. Horton, T. C. Stacey, F. Licker, T. E. White, H. Tait, A. Ploch, T. Price, M.L.A., J. McLaughlin, W. J. McBride, G. Gillett, J. Monson, J. Bartholomew, A. Schwebel, A. K. Murray, E. Richardson, and 40 in the steerage.

COASTERS INWARDS.—JANUARY 11.

Huntley Castle, from Port Stephens, with 30,000 feet timber; Crest of the Wave, from Wollongong, with 160 tons coal; Activity, from Bellinger, with sundries; Reliance, from Nambucera, with 58,000 feet timber; Western (s.), from Newcastle, with 350 tons coal; Lalla Rookh, from Bellinger, with sundries; Menschikoff, from Newcastle, with 240 tons coal, 3 tons coke; Zoe, from Nambucera River, with 42 logs hardwood, 28,600 feet timber; Dairymaid, from Shellharbour, with sundries; Alpha, from Richmond River, with 65,000 feet timber; Morpeth (s.), from Morpeth, with 180 bales wool, 140 bales hay, 5 bales skins, 20 hides, 180 bags potatoes, 50 bags onions, 230 bars tin ore, 1 horse, 12 cases grapes, 26 doz brooms, 8 boxes tobacco, 2 cases drapery, and sundries; Coombara (s.), from the Hunter River, with 110 bales hay, 80 bags potatoes, 310 bales wool, 169 bags tin ore, 9 bales skins, 30 bags onions, 3 horses, 20 boxes grapes, a quantity of furniture, 12 casks wine, 70 cases maizena, 16 baskets prawns.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—JANUARY 11.

Prima Donna, for Kiama; Huntley Castle, for Port Stephens; Crest of the Wave, Western (s.), Menschikoff, for Newcastle; Activity, Lalla Rookh, for Bellinger; Reliance, for Nambucera; Dairymaid, for Shellharbour.

IMPORTS.—JANUARY 11.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Ly-ee-Moon (s.), from Melbourne: 50 bales cornsacks, 250 bags flour, 600 iron pipes, 17 trunks 4 cases boots, 10 bales waste, 18 casks stearine, 28 cases fruit, 509 bags salt, 14 casks blacking, 207 bags sugar, 15 cases cheese, 12 cases galvanized iron, 31 cases tobacco, 85 boxes pipes, 700 pieces timber, 8 bars iron, 50 empty casks, 2 cases timber, 12 crates earthenware, 9 cases drapery, and sundries.

Gladstone, from London: 812 rails, 4 cases, Secretary for Public Works; 1 hogshead, 4 barrels, 8 casks, H. Crouch; 2 cases, S. F. Smith; 42 hogsheads, 178 quarter-casks 20 octaves brandy, Garrick and Co.; 800 cases malt, 178 cases 122 casks beer, Dangar, Gedye, and Co.; 1 case, W. H. Neakes; 1 case, E. Coombs; 4 cases, J. Frazer and Co.; 3 casks, Milne, Brothers; 6 tierces, Davy and Co.; 1 hogshead, E. Crump; 2 tierces, J. Watson; 1100 bags salt, 45 cases matches, 1 parcel, Scott, Henderson, and Co.; 7 packages, A. A. Marshall and Co.; 2 cases, Cutler and Adet; 15 cases bluing, A. Bowe and Gorlier; 1 case, E. Hughes; 11 cases, W. H. Paling; 1 hamper 2 pieces ironwork, E. P. Capper and Sons; 20 cases galvanized iron, 20 cases, Learmonth, Dickinson, and Co.; 3 boxes, Ostermeyer, Dewez, and Co.; 200 casks whiting, 200 cases cement, Beilby and Co.; 23 ovens, 23 castings, 30 quarries, 1 case, E. P. Capper and Sons; 40 quarter-casks 550 cases 20 hogsheads brandy, 1000 cases whisky, 161 cases, 500 boxes, 4 bales, 1 cask, 1 tank, Dalton, Brothers; 2 cases collodion, Colonial Treasurer; 15 cases, J. Lawson; 5 crates, Bright, Brothers, and Co.; 5 cases, Blackburn and Co.; 10 cases, Alcock, Brothers; 20 kegs, 135 cases, 55 casks soda, J. J. Curran; 41 quarter-casks 10 octaves 50 cases brandy, D. Cohen and Co.; 1 cask, D. Storer and Sons; 3 cases, J. C. W. Hinsch; 4 cases, 6 casks, 12 drums, E. Bailey and Sons; 10 casks, 1 keg, 2 cases, 12 casks shumac, Alderson and Sons; 5 packages, Martin and Fein; 7 trunks, E. Vickery; 609 bags salt, 140 barrels fruit, A. Lamb and Co.; 5 bales, Colonial Sugar Company; 10 casks, Potts and Paul; 2 cases, E. Brann; 7 cases, J. Wilson and Co.; 45 cases, 27 bales, R. Gray, Son, and Co.; 16 boxes, 9 cases, Thole, 2 casks, Precious, Doust, and Co.; 6 bales, 46 cases, Bull, Price, and Co.; 1 hogshead, 1 tierce, 12 bales, 87 cases, C. Newton, Brother, and Co.; 100 quarter-casks, 200 cases brandy, H. Hauge; 42 cases, Elliott, Brothers; 18 bales, 55 cases, W. Perry and Co.; 2 cases mouldings, A. Borthwick; 103 cases whisky, Campbell and Co.; 268 cases galvanized iron, 10 castings, 18 bundles, 8 single tubes, 100 bundles spades, 288 camp ovens, 250 covers, 250 cases bottled beer, 250 cases brandy, 51 cases oilstones, 7 bundles carpets, 5 sheets lead, 10 quarter-casks whisky, 1 steam launch, 1 box, 1 boiler, 100 pipe boxes, 83 barrels 100 drums oil, 70 cases matches, 5 tanks seed, 1 bin malt, 1 bale cotton-waste, 5 cases furniture, 48 axle arms, 105 casks whiting, 10 drums tar, 20 drums naphtha, 195 casks cement, 85 bundles hoop iron, 312 bars iron, 524 kegs, 110 crates, 18 hogsheads, 22 plates, 167 drums, 32 barrels, 1 tank, 2 crates, 173 packages, 2 tierces, 25 bales, 308 casks, 783 cases, Order.

Glamis, from London: 402 boxes, Meat Preserving Company; 15 cases, J. T. and J. Toohey; 75 cases, Virgoe, Son, and Co.; 60 cases, Saddington and Sons; 6 cases, Hebblewhite and Co.; 10 bales, E. Row and Co.; 7 cases, T. Webb and Sons; 115 cases, Colonial Treasurer; 10 casks, 12 cases, Secretary for Public Works; 200 casks, 1 crate, 1 tierce, G. E. Crane and Sons; 15 casks, 3 cases, 35 hogsheads 1 tierce 1 parcel, Lassetter and Co.; 30 cases, Learmonth, Dickinson, and Co.; 67 casks, Colonial Sugar Refining Company; 1764 bars, 200 bundles iron, 100 cases galvanized iron, 560 cases bottled beer, 1616 iron ladles, 1109 bags salt, 20 tanks, 150 hogsheads, 1222 casks, 40 kegs, 6 bales, 361 cases, Order.

Ex Blengfell: 8 casks white, red, and blue beads; 4 bales red and blue blankets; Wyn's white bone-handled butchers' knives, and island trade goods. J. C. W. HINSCH, 120, Pitt-street.

EXPORTS.—JANUARY 11.

You Yangs (s.), for Melbourne: 141 bags sugar, 214 cases fruit, 97 bags oysters, 80 tons shale, 38 bales wool, 303 bags maize, 2 cases tobacco, 9 cases sundries.

Ly-ee-Moon (s.), for Melbourne: 242 cases fruit, 3 trunks boots, 70 bags maize, 35 bales wool, 20 bags oysters, 10 cases glue, 5 hogsheads molasses, 1 parcel jewellery, and sundries.

Katoomba (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports: 25 cases 1 hogshead brandy, 127 packages tea, 22 cases cheese, 24 trunks boots, 79 bags maize, 15 kegs and cases butter, 20 cases schnapps, 8 casks wine, 70 cases maizena, 16 drums oil, 12 cases corn flour, 10 cases sardines, 50 cases 25 casks stout, 87 bags potatoes, 400 sacks flour, 25 cases kerosene oil, 23 cases pickles, 27 bags and cases onions, and sundries.

CUSTOM-HOUSE.—Entered Outwards, January 11: Lockmariaker, barque, 226 tons, Captain Jarmon, for Ningpo; Casilda, barque, 450 tons, Captain Inhulson, for Apia, South Sea Islands; Konoowarra (s.), 800 tons, Captain F. H. Stanford, for Melbourne, via Newcastle; Dancing Wave, schooner, 67 tons, Captain Lewian, for South Sea Islands; Genil (s.), 180 tons, Captain Rabardy, for South Sea Islands.

The Government immigrant barque Glamis, 1150 tons, Captain Rollo, has arrived in Sydney harbour from Plymouth, after a voyage of a most satisfactory character, both as regards the health of the passengers and everything connected with the ship. She has accomplished an unusually smart run of 72 days, and judging from her clipper-looking appearance she should sail fast. All on board are in the enjoyment of good health, and for the most part the immigrants are a very robust lot of young people, and they are apparently more than satisfied with the treatment they have received. The Glamis is a fine roomy vessel, admirably fitted up for the conveyance of a large number of passengers, and the singular immunity from anything like fever or other contagious sickness is an indication that the clean condition in which the ship has arrived has been preserved all through the voyage. As regards the immigrants, it transpires that they have nearly all been sent for by their relations or friends; not a great number will therefore be available for hire. They appear much of the same class of people as composed previous consignments, agricultural labourers from the Emerald Isle being strongly represented. The total number on board is 376, or equal to 333 statute adults; they comprise 27 married couples, 180 single men, 115 single women, 35 boys, 33 girls, and nine infants. One death, a child, took place, and there has been one birth. Dr. Dawes is the surgeon superintendent, and he speaks of those under his charge as being a very orderly lot of people. Miss Chicken is the matron in charge of the single girls. The Glamis is nearly new, this being but her fourth voyage. She has been once to Brisbane and once to Maryborough with immigrants, then out to Bombay, and lastly she is come to this port. On the voyage the ship gave unmistakable proof of her speed, and on one occasion made 320 miles in 24 hours. She sailed from London on October 20, and arrived at Plymouth on the 22nd; took on board 377 immigrants on the 29th, and set sail on the 30th. Light winds prevailed for the first two days at sea, then from brisk to moderate breezes from the N.E. to the N.E. trades, which were taken on November 9 in latitude 23° N. and longitude 23° W. After being tolerably fair, the wind veered into the south-east trades. Crossed the equator on November 18, in longitude 31° W. The south-east trades were very far to the southward, compelling the ship to tack for two days off the coast of Brazil. The winds were then more easterly, gradually veering northerly towards the limit of the trades. Carried northerly winds to latitude 37° S. when the wind veered into the westward. Passed the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope on December 10, in latitude 40° S.; and the easting was run down between the latter parallel and 42° S., with the winds prevailing brisk from the northward, with an occasional strong breeze. Rounded the south end of Tasmania on January 5, 67 days out. Since then the ship's progress has been baffled by moderate easterly winds. The ship is now at anchor in Neutral Bay.

The barque Gladstone, from London, which has been expected during the past week or two, came safely into port yesterday afternoon, and as Captain Jackson holds an exemption certificate he was enabled to bring his vessel up the harbour and berth her alongside Dibbs's Wharf, where she will at once commence the discharge of her cargo. The ship left the London Docks on September 30, and the Start Point on October 4, with a heavy N.E. gale, which, however, only lasted one day, and gave place to a long continuance of light south-west and baffling winds. No N.E. trades were experienced; and the equator was crossed on November 8th, in longitude 27° W. Very light south-east trades were taken on the Equator, and they prevailed to latitude 22° S.; from thence had light and variable winds to the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope, which was passed on December 7th, in latitude 45° S., 64 days out. Ran the easting down in the same parallel with fine winds from W.N.W. to W., and the main-topgallant sails were carried throughout. Rounded the south-west Cape of Tasmania on January 5, and made a fine run to Cape Howe, sighted on the 8th; but since then the ship had to contend with north-east winds. On October 21, off the Canary Islands, spoke the barque Mandalay, from Glasgow to Sydney, 18 days out; October 24, Aristos, barque, from Copenhagen for Adelaide, 40 days out; December 6, Auckland, ship, off the Cape of Good Hope, from London to Otago, 55 days out. On the arrival yesterday of the Gladstone the passengers presented Captain Jackson with a testimonial, expressive of their thanks for his uniform kindness and attention during the voyage.

The barque Windward, from London for Hobart Town, was spoken by the Glamis on December 26th.

The Loch Etive, for London, was towed to sea yesterday. She cleared the Heads at 12.35 p.m.

The Fiona (s.) passed Sydney Heads yesterday, at 4 p.m.

The Ne Oblie (s.) was off Seal Rocks yesterday at 3.40 p.m., bound south.

An easterly gale and heavy rain prevailed at Newcastle at 8 o'clock last night, and a heavy sea was breaking.

Telegraphic advices from Melbourne report the wreck of the ship Hereford, 1440 tons register, owned by the Merchant Shipping Company of London. The ship was on the voyage from London with a general cargo, and, according to the report of the Albatross, tug-steamer, which arrived at Queenscliff at 11 a.m. yesterday, the Hereford is on shore on a reef near Split Point, between Barwon Heads and Cape Patten; all hands saved, and landed on beach. The vessel has both anchors down and is bumping heavily on the reef. The captain is alongside in a boat, saving effects.

The Ly-ee-Moon (s.) cleared Port Phillip Heads at 6.45 p.m. on January 8, and entered Sydney Heads at 6.10 a.m. on the 11th. Experienced moderate southerly wind and dull rainy weather to Promontory; thence moderate and fresh N.E. wind and head sea to arrival.

The Bowen (s.) sailed from Port Darwin for Hongkong with 58 Chinese passengers and 660 oz. gold on January 10.

The William M'Kinnon (s.) sailed from Townsville on January 10, at 6 p.m., for Sydney.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

NEWCASTLE.—JANUARY 11.

ARRIVED.

Taramung (s.), Melbourne, Whaup, from Cape Hawke; Beagle (s.), Saxonia (s.), Duckenfield (s.), Collaroy (s.), Maitland (s.), Kembla (s.), Escort, from Sydney.

SAILED.

Kembla (s.), City of Brisbane (s.), Lubra (s.), Duckenfield (s.), Saxonia (s.), for Sydney.

GABO ISLAND.—JANUARY 11.

PASSED.

Brig Firefly, to the westward, at 3.10 p.m.
Wind N.E., sea rough.

BRISBANE.—JANUARY 11.

SAILED.

Wotonga (s.), for Sydney.
The Derwent (s.) left Rockhampton this morning for Sydney.
The Elamang (s.), for Sydney, arrived at Flat Top Island early this morning.
The Wentworth (s.), for Cooktown, left there this morning.

PORT PHILLIP HEADS.—JANUARY 11.

ARRIVED.—JANUARY 10.

Ocean (s.), from Adelaide.
Cheviot (s.), from Sydney.
Border Chief, ship, from London.
St. Kilda, schooner, from Greymouth.

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Don Guillermo, barque, from Liverpool.
Zephyr, schooner, from New Zealand.

SAILED.—JANUARY 10.

Rodondo (s.), for Sydney.

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Delmira, barque, for Maldon Islands.

ADELAIDE.—JANUARY 11.

ARRIVED.—JANUARY 10.

Conrad Heinrich, barque, from Hamburg.
Annie Reed, barque, from New York.

SAILED.—JANUARY 10.

Chimborazo (s.), South Australian (s.), for Melbourne.

SYDNEY HEADS.

DATE.	TIME.	WIND.	REMARKS.
January 11.	8.30 a.m.	E.N.E.	Strong and cloudy.
	Noon.	E.N.E.	Ditto and ditto.
	5 p.m.	E.N.E.	Ditto and ditto.

High water at Fort Denison, January 12: 5.46 a.m., 6.15 p.m.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.—JANUARY 11.

South Australia: Very heavy rain and storm yesterday afternoon. Victoria reports cloudy weather with strong E. winds and rough sea, but no rain has fallen; barometers on coast mostly about same height as yesterday. New South Wales: Cloudy throughout colony, showery at places (for particulars see weather map), fresh easterly and southerly winds, falling barometers, and smooth sea on coast; rain at Sydney, 0.187. Queensland: Showery at Brisbane, strong N.E. wind, falling barometer, and smooth sea; Cape Moreton, moderate swell from E. 3 p.m. Observations. —Victoria: Barometers steady; Melbourne, E.S.E., 13, cloudy, temperature 76°; Portland, E.S.E., 40, fine, high sea, temperature 70°; Cape Otway, N.E., 28, misty, moderate sea, temperature 57°; Wilson's Promontory, E., 48, hazy, squally, rough sea, temperature 65°. New South Wales: Wentworth, E., showery, temperature 84°; Deniliquin, N., dull, temperature 76°; Albury, E., cloudy, temperature 79°; Goulburn, N.E., showery, temperature 67°; Forbes, N.N.E., dull, temperature 80°; Moruya, N.E., 30, cloudy, rough sea, temperature 73°; Cape George, N.E., 30, cloudy, like rain, moderate easterly, temperature 65°; Sydney, E., 21, dull, little sea, temperature 71°; Newcastle, E.N.E., cloudy, moderate; Port Macquarie, E., 14, dull, moderate sea, temperature 74°; Clarence River, S.W., 14, dull, smooth sea, temperature 73°. It will be seen in the weather map that splendid rains have fallen at Wentworth, Euston, and Bourke, and similar rains are reported from the Darling River district; heavy rain, with thunder, is reported from Adelaide; and at 3 p.m. it was showery at Wentworth. It will be seen from the map and reports that easterly winds are generally prevalent in New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia, and an easterly sea on the coast. A great quantity of rain clouds have passed to the west for days past, going steadily night and day at great velocity. Moruya reports an aurora visible to S.W. at 8 p.m. on Monday. State of Rivers.—Murrumbidgee: At Wagga, 6 inches above summer level; at Balranald, 2 feet 5 inches above summer level. Murray: At Albury, 1 foot 4 inches above summer level; at Euston, 3 feet above summer level. Darling: At Wentworth, 6 feet 4 inches above summer level; Pooncarie, at summer level.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR JANUARY 12.—Sun rises at 5.4, sets at 7.13; Moon rises at 4.50 p.m., sets at 1.50 a.m.; Mercury, 4.24 a.m., 6.44 p.m.; Venus, 8.32 a.m., 9.32 p.m.; Mars, 3.13 a.m., 5.34 p.m.; Jupiter, 11.34 a.m., 11.12 p.m.; Saturn, 12.20 p.m., 11.44 p.m. New moon, 1st; full moon, 15th.

ABSTRACT of SALES by AUCTION THIS DAY.

G. KISS.—At the Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles, &c.; at Camperdown, at 2, Horses.
T. COSGROVE.—At the Bazaar, at 12, Horses, Vehicles, &c.
W. INGLIS AND CO.—At the Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles, &c.
HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN.—At Woodstock, Rooty Hill, at 11, Devon Bulls and Heifers, Horses, &c.
MORT AND CO.—At their Wool Warehouses, at 2, Sheepskins; at 2.30, Wool.
J. RODD.—At the Rooms, at 11, Clothing, Hats, &c.; at 12, Boots and Shoes; on the premises, Sussex-street, at 2, Stock in trade of a saddler.
WATKIN AND WATKIN.—At Burwood, at 3, House, Land, Stock in trade of a Baking and Confectionery Business, &c.
BRADLEY, NEWTON, AND LAMB.—At the Garden Palace, at 2.30, Oil Paintings, &c.
FRASER AND CO.—At the Mart, at 11, Ale, Sugars, Oilmen's Stores, Teas, &c.
A. MOORE AND CO.—On the premises, Bourke-street, Surry Hills, at 11, Furniture, &c.
STUBBS AND CO.—At the Rooms, at 11, Hames, Holloware, Glass Case, Fancy Goods, Sewing Machines, &c.
HARDIE AND GORMAN.—At the Rooms, at 11, House, Woollahra; Houses and Land, Newtown, Burwood; Land Marrickville, Lavender Bay, Homebush, Springwood.
W. PRITCHARD.—On the premises, Cambridge Hotel, Woollahra, at 11, Lease, License, Goodwill, &c.
J. LAZARUS AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Meerschaum Pipes, Fancy Goods, Cutlery, &c.
ELLIS AND CO.—At Darling Harbour, at 9, Hay, &c.; at 11, Wood, &c.; on the premises, Botany Road, at 12, Milch Cows, &c.
PITT, SON, AND BADGERY.—At Camperdown, at 3, Horses.
R. J. HUGHES AND CO.—On the Premises, George-street, at 10, Stock-in-Trade of a Tobacconist, Shop Fixtures, &c.
H. VAUGHAN.—On the Premises, Castlereagh-street, at 11 Household Furniture and Effects; at the premises, Market-street, at 2, Household Furniture, &c.
THE REGISTRAR.—At the Court-houses, Macquarie-street, at noon, Right, Title, and Interest in Land, Woolloomooloo, &c.
DUNN AND GOULD.—At their Rooms, at 11, Unredeemed Pledges.
COULTER AND GORREL.—At the Corporation Yards, at 2, Pigs, Calves, &c.
W. INGLIS.—At Railway, at 9, Hay, &c.; at 11, Wood.
WELLS AND SMITH, BROTHERS.—At Darling Harbour, at 9, Hay; at 11, Wood.
DENT AND HOSKIN.—At Darling Harbour, at 9, Hay, &c.; at 11, Wood.

GREECE.—There are renewed reports of the gathering of Turkish troops. The Porte, it is stated, has 60,000 regulars in the provinces bordering upon Greece, who in less than a month will be reinforced by 30,000 reserves. The ex-Minister Abeddin Pasha has been appointed commander of the Turkish forces in Epirus. A telegram from Athens states that a number of the Hellenic troops in the camp at Lamia have been ordered to Euboea, and that they are now beginning to cross over into the island. A Bucharest telegram says that, in accordance with the request of the Hellenic Government, the despatch of volunteers has been discontinued by the Greek committee in that city, 16,000 volunteers having already been enrolled in Greece. Subscriptions opened in Roumania to a fund in aid of Greece are increasing, and will be applied to armaments and the formation of a Red Cross Ambulance Corps. The *Daily News* hears from Berlin that in military circles there the armed force of Greece is ridiculed, and in spite of the present determined position of the Greek Government certain German critics of high position think that the Hellenes have no chance in the open field against the Turks. M. Zamis, a politician who has often come to the surface, is dead. In politics he was moderate, without any very distinctive principles.

VERY interesting sale, this day, at half-past 2 p.m., at the Garden Palace, of a splendid collection of oil-paintings and water-colours. Inspection invited.—Bradley, Newton, and Lamb, auctioneers.—ADV.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

TUESDAY EVENING.

A moderate amount of business was reported on the Stock Exchange to-day, in nearly all cases at higher rates. In Banks, Joint Stock were sold at 16½, with buyers afterwards at the same figure, sellers at 16¾; City were held for 12¾, buyers at 12½; Commercial obtainable at 110, buyers at 108, and of new issue at 99; Mercantile offered at 6¾, buyers at 6½; New South Wales again realized 55¾; New Zealand held for 22; Union wanted at 60, but there were no sellers; for Queensland National, 8 asked, 7¾ offered. In Steam, Australasian held for the advanced quotation, 18¾, buyers at 18½; Clarence and Richmond offered at 5, buyers at 4—preferent stock obtainable at 11; Hunter River had no sellers, buyers at 8; for Illawarra 5¾ offered, no sellers; North Shore Steam had sellers at 18s., buyers at 17s. Accident had sellers at 1s. 6d., buyers at 1s.; for General 84s. offered, without finding a seller; for Australian Mutual 9s. 8d. offered, but there were no sellers: City Mutual had buyers at 11d.; Mercantile Mutual had buyers at 1s. 5d., sellers at 1s. 8d.; for Pacific 69s. asked, 66s. offered; Sydney Fire were sold at 84s.; for Sydney Marine, 33s., and for United 44s. 6d. were offered, but there were no sellers. Australian Gaslight were sold at 14¾, afterwards held for 15¼, buyers at 14¾; new shares wanted at 5, no sellers. Sydney Exchange had buyers at 9¼, no sellers. Shale and Oil wanted at 8s. 6d., sellers at 9s. 9d. Volunteer land orders held for 138, buyers at 135. Coffee Palace wanted at 17s. 6d., sellers at 21s. In Coal no change was reported: Bulli were held for 12, buyers at 11; for Wallsend 14 asked, but no buyers; Waratah had sellers at 7, buyers at 6; for Vale of Clwydd 17s. 6d. asked. Great Cobar Copper were sold at 72s. 6d., and afterwards held for 75s. 6d., buyers at 72s.; for Star of Peace 5s. offered, 5s. 6d. asked; Band and Albions Consols held for 5¼, buyers at 5.

The half-yearly meeting of the Freemasons' Hall Company was held yesterday, Mr. John Williams in the chair. The Directors' report and the balance-sheet, with Auditors' reports and supplementary statements, were read and adopted. A dividend at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum was declared on the preferential shares for the past half-year. After the usual vote of thanks to the Directors, the meeting terminated.

In our advertising columns will be found a prospectus of a new company, called The Commercial Building and Investment Company, with a capital of £200,000. The company has been established to assist in the formation of suburbs on a uniform basis, and to make advances on easy terms to those desirous of obtaining houses of their own. Much interest is being taken in the scheme, which has received large and influential support.

A quiet day was reported in the Import market, and but little business was done. In teas the trade is slow —a good line of boxes was placed at 14s. For hops there was some inquiry, and the market was cleared of Kent's at 1s. 8d. to 1s. 9d., a sale at a higher figure being noted. There is some demand for malt at 7s. 9d. Dried fruits are firm, although sales of currants, to arrive, on easier terms are quoted. Coffee is noted as firmer—No. 1 Plantation brought 11½d. In fish, Morton's fresh herrings had sales at 6s. to 6s. 3d. Keen's D. S. F. mustard is selling, in parcels—half-pounds at 9s., and pounds at 17s. 6d. Eagle piccalilli was sold at 7s. 6d. The quittance of a good-sized line of B. and M. plaid vestas at 5s. 1d. is reported. Colman's starch somewhat firmer, and quitted at 46s. Trade lines of Oxford blue brought 8¼d. Swiss milk is selling at 7s. 9d. The rise reported in iron has strengthened the local market. 100 cases Morewood's Lion brand, ex Glamis, was quitted at a price withheld. Sheet lead was sold at £19 10s. Cornsacks in trade lines are bringing from 10s. 6d. to 10s. 9d.; bran bags, which are low in stock, are selling at 7s. 6d. A sale of whiting at £3 7s. 6d. is noted, and trade lines of soda crystals at £7 10s.; of tartaric acid at 2s. 1d., and cream of tartar at 1s. 1½d. In liquors we note sales of Hennessy's one-star at 30s. 6d. to 36s. 9d. Rizat's brandy in quarter-casks was quitted at 6s. 6d. A line of red-star rum in hogsheads and quarter-casks was bought at 3s. 4d. There is not much difference in the produce market since yesterday's report. Prices are unaltered, but hay and maize are growing scarcer. Maize is held at 5s. for prime samples, and lucerne hay is readily disposed of at £3 10s. for best sorts. Potatoes and onions show no alteration, and butter is a drug in the market. Eggs still remain at 1s. 3d. to 1s. 4d.

Messrs. Fraser and Co. will offer at auction, to-morrow, the Alice Mary's cargo of tea; also, damaged Mauritius sugar, colonial sugar, &c.

Messrs. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin held their supplementary wool sale to-day. The catalogue comprised 193 lots. The prices realized were about equivalent to those obtained yesterday. Greasy sold up to 9½d.; fleece, of which only odd bales and small lots were offered, brought up to 15d.

At the weekly auction sales of leather held to-day by Messrs. Mort and Co., Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Maiden, Hill, and Clark, John Bridge, and F. L. Barker, the attendance was sparse. Tweed was scarcely so dear as it was last week; but the prices of other descriptions were about the same. Kip ranged from 12½d. to 16d. per lb.; sole, 8½d. to 11d.; harness, 10½d. to 13d.; yearling, 17d. to 21d.; tweed, 16d. to 20d.; calf, 18d. to 24d.; bridle, 9s. to 12s.; basils, 5s. 6d. to 12s. 6d. per dozen; bag, 8s. 6d. to 12s.; kangaroo, 1s. 2d. to 4s. 2d.

Messrs. Macdermott, Brothers, and Scarr report the sale of a share in the Meba Downs and Bransby runs, South Gregory district, Queensland, and 2000 head of mixed cattle from the Winbar herd, Darling River, at satisfactory prices; also, 5700 mixed sheep, from the Spottiswoode station, Queensland, at 5s. 6d. a head.

The Glamis arrived to-day from Plymouth, with a general cargo, valued at £10,700. The Gladstone also arrived from London, with a general cargo, valued at £26,300.

The Hereford, which went ashore off Melbourne Heads this morning, had a general cargo, valued at £82,700. From Stables, Straker, and Co.'s circular we learn that the value of soft goods on board was £2570.

The Customs duties received to-day were as follows:— Spirits, £2853 12s. 4d.; wine (still), £146 1s. 3d.; ditto (sparkling), £46; ale, porter, and beer (in bottle), £34 0s. 6d.; tobacco and snuff, £210 10s.; ditto (unmanufactured), £172 11s.; cigars, £346 10s. 4d.; tea, £324 14s. 6d.; coffee and chicory, £18 19s. 6d.; sugar (unrefined), £19 17s.; opium, £24 8s. 9d.; rice, £132 15s. 7d.; dried fruits, £10 10s. 10d.; malt, £14 5s. 4d.; hops, £4 9s. 6d. specific duty, £754 6s. 9d.; pilotage, £19 4s. 8d.; harbour and light dues, £19 4s. 8d.: total, £5152 2s. 6d.

LATEST COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

Sales are reported of 10,000 bags and pockets of sugars. For best sorts full rates were paid; mediums were a little easier. Maize, 4s. 1d. to 4s. 2d. for good shipping. Inquiry for wheat, and a large business pending.

THE MAILS.

Mails will be made up at the General Post Office, for the under-mentioned places, as follows:—
FOR MELBOURNE.—Overland, daily, at 6.30 p.m.
FOR ADELAIDE.—Overland, via Melbourne, daily, at 6.30 p.m.
FOR HOBART AND LAUNCESTON.—Overland to Melbourne, and thence per steamer, daily, at 6.30 p.m.
FOR ULLADULLA AND CLYDE.—By the Hunter (s.), this day, at 11 a.m.
FOR HOBART AND LAUNCESTON, VIA EDEN.—By the Tasman (s.), on Thursday, at 9 a.m.
FOR BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, AND ROCKHAMPTON.—By the Leichhardt (s.), on Thursday, at 11 a.m.
FOR COOKTOWN, PORT DARWIN, AND HONGKONG, VIA NEWCASTLE.—By the Claverhouse (s.), on Thursday, at 6 p.m.
FOR GOSFORD.—By the Pelican (s.), on Friday, at 5.30 p.m.
FOR MERIMBULA.—By the Kiama (s.), on Friday, at 8 p.m.
FOR BRISBANE.—By the Wotonga (s.), on Saturday, at 11 a.m.
FOR SOUTHERN PORTS OF NEW ZEALAND, VIA MELBOURNE AND BLUFF.—Overland to Melbourne, and thence per Te Anau (s.), on Saturday, at 6 p.m.
FOR GRAFTON.—By the New England (s.), and Australian (s.), on Saturday, at 8 p.m.

DISPATCH OF MAILS FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM, CONTINENT OF EUROPE, INDIA, CHINA, AND OTHER PLACES, PER CATHAY, FROM MELBOURNE.

Mails, containing letters, packets, and newspapers, will be made up at this office, and forwarded overland to Melbourne, Monday, January 17, 1881. Mails will close as follows:—
Registered letters at 4.30 p.m.
Unregistered letters at 5.30 p.m.
Newspapers and packets at 4.30 p.m.
Late letters for the United Kingdom, via Brindisi, will be received at the General Post Office up to 6 p.m. Late fee, 6d.

DISPATCH OF MAILS PER ORIENT STEAMSHIP GARONNE FROM MELBOURNE.

Mails for the United Kingdom, via Naples and Plymouth, and continent of Europe, will be made up at this office on Saturday, January 15, 1881, closing at 5.30 p.m., to catch the Orient Company's steamship Garonne, which leaves Melbourne on Tuesday, January 18, 1881. The following rates of postage will be charged on letters, viz.:—United Kingdom, via Plymouth, 6d. per half-ounce; via Naples, 6d. per half-ounce. Correspondence intended for dispatch by this mail must be specially endorsed "Per Garonne," otherwise it will not be forwarded.

General Post Office, January 8, 1881.

Special Advertisements.

"COREE STATION,"
in the Murrumbidgee District of New South Wales.

RALEIGH, AITKEN, and CO. have received instructions to offer by public auction, at Menzie's Hotel, on THURSDAY, the 27th January, 1881, at 3 o'clock p.m.,
"THE COREE PROPERTY,"
situated on the Billabong and Yanko Creeks, about 40 miles from Deniliquin, and comprising about
101,630 acres of freehold
10,000 ditto secured
35,000 ditto Crown lands
Total, 146,630 acres

The whole is fenced and subdivided into 68 paddocks, with good post and wire fencing, and thoroughly watered, not only with a double frontage to the Billabong and Yanko Creeks, but by 177 splendid tanks; there are also some seven wells, but which have not been used for many years.
The stock consists of
About 35,700 ewes, mostly young
,, 19,700 wethers, 2 and 4 tooth
,, 36,100 mixed weaners
,, 2,930 stud ewes
,, 450 rams.
These sheep have been most carefully bred, and are equal to any in Riverina.
250 head of well-bred quiet cattle
250 ditto of very superior horses,
all the young stock being by an Imported Arab.
The improvements are most complete, comprising good woolshed for 44 shearers, with all necessary huts; sheep wash, with hot and cold water, and 6 spouts; 11 drafting yards, bridges, &c.; and 5 out-stations, cottages for boundary riders, with necessary paddocks.
The home station is built of brick, and contains 13 rooms, besides bathroom, store, cellar, laundry, &c., &c.; also, brick barracks of 7 rooms, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, store, &c.; good garden, stables, shed, blacksmith's shop, &c.
Water is laid on all over the house, garden, and homestead.
The working plant is most extensive, comprising several steam-engines, centrifugal pumps, waggons, &c., &c.
We call special attention to this property as one of the most perfect estates in Riverina, and one on which there is nothing further required to be expended on improvements.
Full particulars and plans can be seen at
107, Collins-street West,
Melbourne.

ELIZABETH AND CASTLEREAGH STREETS.
NORTON'S ESTATE.
. This LARGE FREEHOLD, situate close to HUNTER-STREET, will be sold at auction in ONE LINE, or in ALLOTMENTS, as per plan, on WEDNESDAY, 19th JANUARY, at the Sale Rooms, Pitt-street.
HARDIE and GORMAN.

GIBRALTAR ESTATE, BOWRAL.
2000 feet high. English climate.
Rich land. Country blocks for homes.
Business sites. Liberal terms.

HARDIE and GORMAN are instructed to clear the "GIB." property at auction, on the Ground, SATURDAY, 19th FEBRUARY.
Obtain a litho. Inspect the land.

GAIETY THEATRE, LATE GUILD HALL.
THAT LARGE BLOCK of CITY PROPERTY opposite to the above, will be sold at auction, on MONDAY, 24th JANUARY, by
HARDIE and GORMAN.

CITY PROPERTY.
MARSHALL'S BON ACCORD WORKS and CUSTOM HOUSE HOTEL, MACQUARIE PLACE.
AUCTION SALE, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19th.
HARDIE and GORMAN.

TWO THOUSAND ACRES, WITH HOTEL, RESIDENCE, SAWMILL, &c., &c., situate at RIVERSTONE RAILWAY STATION, between Blacktown and Windsor, will be sold at auction, at the Sale Rooms, Pitt-street.
HARDIE and GORMAN.

POMONA GROVE, ASHFIELD.
DAY OF SALE—SATURDAY, 15th JANUARY.
ASHFIELD and CROYDON RAILWAY STATIONS.
ELEVATED SITES. RICH LAND.
SALE ON THE GROUND—JANUARY 15.
HARDIE and GORMAN.
Obtain litho., and inspect POMONA GROVE.

ARMSTRONG'S GARDEN,
ASHFIELD,
close to
ALBERT PARADE,
will be sold by auction, in VILLA SITES,
ON THE GROUND,
SATURDAY, JANUARY 15th, by
HARDIE and GORMAN.
Lithographs at the Rooms.

AUCTIONEERS' NOTICE.
Our NEW PROPERTY REGISTER for this Month is NOW OBTAINABLE, at OUR ROOMS.
Send or call for one.
HARDIE and GORMAN, 133, Pitt-street.

BOTTLED ALE, FURNITURE, TOOLS, FENCING WIRE, MEDICINES, HOOP IRON, EXHIBITION GLASSCASES and STANDS, CUT GLASS, EARTHENWARE, FILTERS, BLUE STONE, HARDWARE, HOLLOWARE, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, SUNDRIES, &c., &c.
SALE, THIS DAY, at 11.
STUBBS and CO.
PARTICULARS AT SALE.

TRAVELLERS BY SEA AND LAND.—PORTMANTEAUS, Trunks, and Bags; a large variety to select from. JOHN BRUSH, 407, George-street, opposite Royal Hotel.

SYDNEY INSURANCE COMPANY, PITT and Hunter streets. Capital, £250,000. Reserves, £50,000; Unlimited liability of shareholders.
FIRE risks accepted at premiums as LOW as those of any other office.

THE SOUTHERN INSURANCE COMPANY.
This Company is covering WOOL and all other PRODUCE by first-class Steamers to LONDON at the REDUCED RATES.
HENRY CORNWELL,
Secretary.

GOODLET AND SMITH, TIMBER AND GALVANIZED IRON Merchants, George-st., near Bathurst-st.

DR. MACKELLAR HAS REMOVED TO NO. 131, Macquarie-street North, opposite the Exhibition Building.

FOR SALE, BY THE UNDERSIGNED,—CALCUTTA CORNSACKS, full 2¼ lbs.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

IN SPARSELY SETTLED DISTRICTS, WHERE medical aid is often difficult and sometimes impossible to obtain, it is extremely desirable for families to have in the house some reliable medicinal restorative. Being widely comprehensive in its curative operation, perfectly pure, undeteriorating, and recommended by the medical faculty, UDOLPHO WOLFE'S SCHIEDAM AROMATIC SCHNAPPS possesses all the requisites of a family medicine.

A SMALL SHIPMENT OF BOOTS AND SHOES for Unreserved SALE, THIS DAY, by JAMES RODD, at 12 o'clock sharp.

ON SALE, ROCK SALT, COARSE SALT, VAN Houten's Cocoa; Currants. Dalton, Brothers, 115, Pitt-st.

CORNSACKS, BRAN BAGS, FLOUR BAGS, Sugar and Rice Bags. MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
SYDNEY INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.
HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE.
Messrs. W. WALKER and SONS,
Bunhill Row,
London.
Mr. Charles Walker, their representative, is again in Sydney for a short time, and may be communicated with at Petty's Hotel.

IF YOU WANT TO INVEST YOUR MONEY PROFITABLY,
PURCHASE an ALLOTMENT on the ELSWICK ESTATE from the
EXCELSIOR LAND, INVESTMENT, and BUILDING COMPANY and BANK (Limited).
Good suburban land is sure to rise in value, and the Elswick Estate is acknowledged one of the best in the market.
TERMS: For £100 worth of land, £10 deposit; balance by instalments of 4s 6d per week.
Further particulars, and lithographs, from
WM. JARRETT, 171, York-street.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.
TO CIVIL AND MINING ENGINEERS, SUBMARINE WORKERS, AND OTHERS.
The undersigned—the Sole Agents in New South Wales for Nobel's Explosives Company (Limited) Glasgow—have for SALE Nobel's Dynamite and Detonators, and are prepared to furnish, through a mining instructor from Scotland, full information on all kinds of blasting, either with or without the electric battery, and all kinds of submarine blasting, such as snagging and removing sunken rocks and deepening bars, &c., &c.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

BUY RECKITT'S BLUES, AND SEE THAT each thumb for square is wrapped in paper bearing the name and trade mark of RECKITTS. Its splendid quality has obtained an award of "First Degree" at the Sydney Exhibition. Agents for New South Wales:—VIRGOE, SON, and CHAPMAN MAN, and BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO., Sydney.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
BATTY and CO., of London, have secured FIRST PRIZE at the SYDNEY INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION for their unrivalled PICKLES and SAUCES. Supplies of which can be had from
LEARMONTH, DICKINSON, and CO., Agents.

W. AND A. GILBEY'S NOTED CASTLE BRANDS.—Old Scotch and Irish Whiskies, Silverstream Hollands, Pale and White Jamaica Rums, Unsweetened OE Gin, Clarets, &c. TUCKER and CO., Agents, 377, George-street.

CAUTION.—THE EXCELLENCE of CONDITION and nourishing qualities of the well-known "BOAR'S HEAD STOUT," have induced the introduction of several colourable imitations. Consumers are cautioned against such imitations, and requested to look for the well-known Boar's Head label, without which there is no guarantee.
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on SALE by the undersigned, in cases, jars, and quarter-casks.
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Have a delicious Aroma.

FIFTY POUNDS REWARD.—INFERIOR CIGARETTES packed in boxes bearing my label, "Eureka," are being sold as genuine. Shopkeepers and the public are hereby cautioned against imposition, and the above reward will be paid for information leading to conviction of offenders. T. SAYWELL.

WANTED KNOWN everywhere, that RILEY, BROTHERS' TENTH SEMI-ANNUAL SALE commences next SATURDAY.

FOR THE LATEST AND FULLEST EUROPEAN TELEGRAPHIC NEWS, see the ECHO, published every Afternoon.

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TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Attention to the following rules will save the writers of correspondence a good deal of trouble. We cannot undertake to return rejected communications. No notice can be taken of anonymous communications. Whatever is intended for insertion in this journal must be authenticated by the name and address of the writer, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

It is requested that all business communications, including advertisements, orders for the HERALD, and remittances, be addressed to JOHN FAIRFAX AND SONS.

Letters and other communications intended for insertion in the news column should be addressed to THE EDITOR.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

In consequence of complaints as to the late delivery of the HERALD, we have to inform our readers that, as the publication commences before 5 o'clock, there is no reason why the paper should not be delivered in Sydney and the suburbs by 7 every morning.

TO ADVERTISERS.

We beg to inform our advertising friends that, to secure insertion and proper classification in Saturday's paper, it is necessary that their advertisements should reach this office not later than 9 o'clock on Friday night.

The Sydney Morning Herald.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1881.

In the Legislative Assembly, yesterday,

Mr. Russell Barton, Mr. Andrew Lynch, and Mr. M'Elhone took the oaths and their seats.

A letter was received from Mr. J. B. Thompson resigning his seat as member for the electoral district of Queanbeyan.

A message was announced from his Excellency the Governor, stating that a commission had been issued authorizing Mr. Cameron, the Chairman of Committees, to administer the oath of allegiance to hon. members.

A letter was received from the Auditor-General intimating the transfer of certain funds from one head of service to another. It was ordered that the papers connected with the business be printed.

Ministers replied to questions respecting the manufacture of locomotives in the colony, the better protection of the lives and properties of her Majesty's Australian subjects in the South Seas, the projected extension of the Great Northern Railway to Sydney, the boarding out of children from Government Asylums, the proposed extension of the Western Railway from Orange towards Wilcania via Parkes and Forbes, the hours of the block signalmen, the Kenny Hill water scheme, the Crown-street tramway, the wharfage rate on coal, the applications for suburban parks, and the exemption of the University and colleges from municipal taxation.

Mr. S. C. Brown presented a petition from Messrs. Combes, Brown, and others respecting the extension of the Balmain cemetery; and Mr. Stuart presented a petition from the Bishop of Sydney in reference to the sale of land at Kurragong and Surry Hills, for the purpose of building a church at the latter place.

Ministers laid on the table despatches on the Matrimonial Causes Act, and the Berlin Fisheries, Further Reports on Immigration, Report of the Engineer-in-Chief on the Kenny Hill Water Scheme, Municipal Returns, Crown Lands Abstracts, and other returns; and it was ordered that the documents be printed.

It was resolved, on the motion of Mr. WATSON, to go into Committee of the Whole to-day, to consider the introduction of the Navigation Act Amendment Bill.

Sir HENRY PARKES gave notice of his intention to move, to-day, that the House resolve itself into committee, to consider the introduction of a bill for the extension of the system of local self-government.

Leave was given to Mr. Terry to introduce a Bill for the Incorporation of No-liability Mining Companies, and the bill was subsequently brought up and read a first time.

Mr. BUCHANAN moved a resolution declaring that in the opinion of the House the deposits forfeited at the general election should in every instance be returned, and he repeated his objections to the principle of the deposit, which he contended was inconsistent with manhood suffrage. The Executive Government had as much authority to give effect to his motion as they had to remit a fine or to mitigate a sentence. He hoped the law would be altered, and that steps would be taken to prevent personation, which was carried on to a large extent at the late election—fully 1000 personations having taken place for West Sydney alone.

Sir HENRY PARKES opposed the motion, and was surprised at the hon. gentleman asking the Government to disobey the law. The Crown had a distinct prerogative in the case of criminals which did not apply to penalties, and the Government should not be asked to act in defiance of the law.

Mr. GARRETT could not support the motion, but thought the object of the deposit which was to prevent vexatious and frivolous contests had entirely failed. There was no doubt that extensive personation took place at West Sydney election, and he would be glad if the electors were compelled to do their whole duty by voting for the full number, which would go far to put down personation.

Mr. BUCHANAN said he had attained his purpose by drawing attention to the law, and he proposed to withdraw his resolution: but as this was objected to, the motion was put and negatived without division.

Mr. FARNELL moved for a return in continuation of one laid upon the table of the Legislative Council, 27th September, 1854, in relation to advances made by the trustees of the Savings Bank, and other particulars appertaining to the management of that institution; and he argued that, as it had been stated by the Government that it was their intention to bring in a measure for the amalgamation of the Savings Bank, the proposed information ought to be forthcoming before the House was asked to consider the measure. The former return omitted the names of borrowers, and he proposed that the like omission should be made in the new return.

Mr. WATSON opposed the motion. The bank was carefully managed by twenty-four trustees, who would commit a breach of trust if they were to name the properties upon which they made advances. There was ample security for the advances, and if the return were furnished it would not assist the House.

The motion was further supported by Mr. MELVILLE, Mr. M'ELHONE, and Mr. O'CONNOR; and opposed by Mr. LLOYD, Mr. STUART, Mr. BURNS, and Mr. TRICKETT.

Sir HENRY PARKES said that if any charge lay against any member of the Government, he would not oppose the appointment of a Select Committee to inquire into the matter.

Mr. FARNELL replied, and the motion was put, and negatived on division by 59 to 5.

The House adjourned at 6.85 p.m. to 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. BUCHANAN's motion for the return of forfeited deposits to candidates who had not polled a sufficient number of votes to entitle them to their return was negatived, as a matter of course; but its introduction enabled the hon. member and Mr. GARRETT to air their views as to some of the alleged defects of the Electoral Act. As Sir HENRY PARKES rightly remarked, the resolution was practically an instruction to the Government to break the law. The law has directed the appropriation of these deposits in a certain way under certain circumstances; and the case widely differs from that of the mitigation of a sentence, or the remission of a penalty, in the exercise of the prerogative of mercy. To return these deposits after they have become by law part of the consolidated revenue would be in effect the appropriation of portions of the consolidated revenue, which would have to be covered by a vote on the Estimates. The clause under which these deposits have become public property was carried in the House by the narrowest of majorities, and it is questionable whether it was wise to pass it at all; but those who condemn it now, on the ground that at the general election it entirely failed, seem to have mistaken the purpose it was intended to serve. Its success or failure cannot be determined by reference solely to the cases in which deposits were forfeited, any more than the success or failure of capital punishment in any country could be determined solely by reference to the number of persons who had been hanged. Capital punishment may be considered effective where it prevents crime; and this provision of the Electoral Act may have had its full effect in many a case, by preventing the appearance of sham candidates upon the hustings. In the nature of things, how often this may have happened cannot be proved; but it is not to be assumed on that ground that the clause has been an utter failure.

It is not easy to see the connection between the immediate subject of the motion and the questions of personation, plural voting, and compelling every voter to vote for as many candidates as his constituency returns members. It is a serious matter, however, if, as stated, there were between 700 and 1000 personations at the West Sydney election. If that statement be anywhere near the truth, the law or its administration must be very defective, and the need for a remedy is urgent. But the remedy required is not Mr. GARRETT's compulsory voting clause, which would introduce other evils and fail to suppress this. It is taken for granted that whilst a personator would have the courage and the motive if he could plump for only one candidate, he would have neither if he had to vote for four. This, however, is pure assumption. There is reason to believe that men who personate others at elections do so more frequently by instigation than of their own motion; and it is well known that party organizations and wire-pullers are peculiarly addicted to the system of voting by ticket.

If Mr. GARRETT's provision were enacted, the risk of personation would not be practically increased, and there would be as much inducement to practise it as ever. Mr. GARRETT talks of compelling voters to perform the whole of their duty to the State, not a part of it only. What is the duty of the elector—to give his vote intelligently and honestly for the one candidate in whom he has confidence, or to vote also, but against his judgment, for three others in whom he has no confidence? And if the man who goes into the polling-booth is to be made to vote as a duty to the State, would it not be logically necessary to search out every elector and force him under a penalty to go into the polling-booth, even if he disapproved of all the candidates on the list?

The compulsory system was also recommended because it would tend to prevent the contradictory representation of electorates. According to Mr. GARRETT, when a district returns two members, of whom one votes one way and the other another, the representation of that district is reduced to a nullity. But what about the representation of the electors of that district? If 500 electors take one view of a question, and 501 the opposite view, they may be really represented by two members sitting on opposite sides; but if both members sit and vote together, the so-called representation of one half of the constituency is upon that question a nullity indeed.

Mr. GARRETT also desires to see plural voting abolished, and says that it is contrary to the principles of our electoral system. The fact, however, is that it has been an essential part of that system from the beginning, and if it were expunged now the principles of the system would so far undergo a change. We might as well set about abolishing the Upper House; but it would hardly be a legitimate argument for the abolition of the second Chamber to say that the interference of a House of nominees with the affairs of the people was opposed to the principles of our popular Constitution. The Constitution has set up the power of interference, in order to serve an express purpose. And so it is in the matter of plural voting.

The Roman Catholic Bishop of Brisbane closed the old year by inditing a philippic in the form of a letter to the Minister for Education in Queensland. In this document he treats the question of education as one in which the Irish Catholics of Queensland have been wronged, have been classed with "Chinese, Polynesians, and Aboriginals," and have been placed under a different law than that which exists for "English, Scotch, and Germans." As there is but one law, the Bishop sees double, which can only be accounted for by the intoxication of his passion. It is the essence of the national system of education that there is one law, and but one law, for all classes of the community—that private preferences are not humoured, that national and sectarian distinctions are left out of sight, and that the State only recognises the children as young citizens who have to be preserved from ignorance, and trained in knowledge and morality. Not content with misstating the facts of the case, and so making a contribution to bad history, the Bishop has also looked forward, and made a contribution to bad prophecy. For he looks on to the time when there shall be war between England and America, and when Irishmen everywhere, even in these colonies, will take their stand under the American flag. In virtually pledging his flock in this way to rebellion when the opportunity comes, he seems to have been speaking without any warrant, and more in the light of his own perfervid imagination than from any practical acquaintance with the good sense and good feeling of the Irishmen who are prospering in Queensland. It is not surprising to hear that the Queenslanders of Irish descent protest against being charged with present disloyalty in spirit, and future disloyalty in action. From the tone of the Bishop's letter there is no mistaking what he would like to see them do in the contingency he anticipates, though where in his religion he finds any encouragement for such disloyal suggestions, we are puzzled to know. He tells the Minister that those who are heaping insult and injury on the Irish people cannot be regarded as acting in "an enlightened spirit of loyalty." But the force of the

remark is a good deal weakened by the extraordinary notion the Bishop gives us of what he considers enlightened loyalty to be, and the prospect he holds out of what the enlightened loyalty of his flock is likely to be. Of course, in words, he deprecates what he foresees is going to happen, and says—"For my own part I say that I view the possibility of such a contingency with regret." It is easy to read between the lines, and discern that the Bishop feels that in uttering this threat he thinks he is using a strong argument. If he did not think he could reckon on the disloyalty of his flock, he would not threaten with it: and he would not use the threat if he did not think it was a strong dissuasive.

As a matter of fact, the Irish in these colonies have exactly the same liberty that their fellow-citizens have—neither more nor less: and the State inflicts on them neither injury nor insult. There is nothing enjoyed by a Protestant that is not also enjoyed by a Catholic—there is nothing enjoyed by a citizen of English birth that is not also enjoyed by a citizen of Irish birth. This is also as it ought to be—one law for all. This equality is what Bishop O'QUINN wants to break down. He says virtually, "We, Queensland Catholics, of Irish descent, form one-third of the colony, and we insist on having, not the equality which the majority of the citizens want, but a special arrangement that shall suit ourselves. We want the State to recognise the distinction of race and sect; and look out for our disloyalty if it does not!" In the early days of Christianity the teaching was different, and the rule then was "Fear God, and honour the king." Imagine the apostle who uttered that instruction bearding the Government of the day for money for his special schools, and in unmistakable phraseology threatening them with the disloyalty of the Christians if he did not get it! But times have changed since then, and the humble Church has ordered the proud State to Canossa. The Queensland Hildebrand is posing to repeat the experiment.

Those of our readers who have never been in the saltbush country—and that is probably a majority of them—will have perused with pleasure Mr. FAVENC's description of the Great Australian Plain. The colonists of New South Wales live principally in the towns, and in the agricultural portion of the colony, and it is only a limited number whose interests or whose wanderings have made them personally acquainted with what is really the characteristic feature of Australian geography. Australia has been described in England, on the strength of the descriptions of colonists, as "a desert fringed with verdure." This was the first impression formed of it. The early colonists had no conception of the value of the continent, taken as a whole, and thought that settlement would be confined to choice spots. They brought with them English notions, and according to those notions the greater part of the country was barren. An Englishman's notion of a desert is a country in which green grass will not grow, and certainly, judged by that standard, the saltbush country looks desert enough in the heat of summer. The frontier settlers gradually unlearnt that prejudice, and unlearning is a very important and sometimes a very difficult part of learning. In this matter, the dumb beasts were the instructors of their masters; and just as, in early days, the cattle that strayed from Sydney showed where sweet grass was to be found on the whinstone country at Camden, so in later days the sheep showed that when the grass was all gone the saltbush was most excellent. It was a new idea that bushes were pasture, but it has proved a very fruitful one.

Water, however, as well as food, is essential to the maintenance of stock, and a large portion of the saltbush country is waterless in the summer time. The necessity for supplying water artificially has made the occupation of the Australian interior a somewhat slow process: but every year is adding to the provision in this respect. Dams have been thrown across creeks: tanks have been scooped out in the natural hollows, and wells have been sunk. Some of this work has proved a failure, but the larger part of it has been a success, and affords every encouragement to additional investments in the same line. By means of this provision of water land is now in permanent pastoral occupation, over which early explorers had the greatest difficulty in struggling. On the desert which turned STURT back now graze the cattle of a wealthy South Australian squatter; in fact, eastward of the overland telegraph line, through the South Australian territory, there is very little land that, in the modern acceptation of the term, can be called barren. There is of course good, bad, and indifferent: but, in the modern acceptation of the term, there is very little that can be called absolute desert. It is nearly all capable of grazing stock for some part of the year, and under occupation it will steadily improve.

Is there, then, no Australian desert? Yes, there is, but the bulk of it seems to belong to Western Australia. The Great Australian Desert really lies to the west of the overland telegraph line, and consists of that great spinifex plateau through which only two or three explorers have pushed their way, and that with the greatest difficulty. It looks, says Mr. FAVENC, a little greener than the saltbush country, and, therefore, at first sight does not appear to the eye to be so hopeless: but it is really a less promising country to deal with. There are not only no rivers in this large area, but there is scarcely a sign of a creek, although here and there there are small oases. In course of time, something may, perhaps, be done with this country, little by little, as settlers press round its circumference and penetrate all its secrets; but at present it is unoccupiable, and it is a barrier to crossing the continent.

The correspondence upon the subject of building clubs, which appeared in our columns some weeks ago, has come to an end; but it would be a matter for much regret if the subject were lost sight of. Forethought and co-operation have been at work for a long time past in enabling our people to acquire freehold homes. But while it is a good thing for every man to be his own landlord, it is not conducive to convenience, or economy, or the creation of well-built suburbs, that every man should be his own architect and work apart. Probably the best results—whether from the sanitary, the æsthetic, or the pecuniary point of view, or from all combined—could be obtained where a large block of land was purchased, subdivided, and laid out upon a well-considered plan, and covered with residences of different classes but harmonious designs, by a single capitalist or company, each house, with its grounds, to be let on lease with right of purchase. But where such a scheme cannot be carried out, it would be of immense advantage to a number of separate purchasers, each of whom proposed to build for himself, if instead of each building by himself all agreed to act in concert. The best designs could then be procured at reduced cost; effective supervision would be purchased cheaply; the largeness of the operations would diminish contract prices, and there would be an opportunity for securing general advantages in which all would participate, but which would be unattainable in almost any other way. The principle has been tested elsewhere with success, and there is no reason why it should not succeed here also. The difficulty is to get it tried. That, however, will not be removed by writing or talk only. Action is required. We would suggest that at the next sale of suburban land on which the experiment might be made the auctioneer should make arrangements for a meeting of purchasers immediately after the sale, when those who are willing might initiate the system.

In responding to the toast of his health, at the complimentary banquet given in his honour at Melbourne, the Premier of Queensland remarked that the trans-continental railway scheme, which he is proceeding to England to promote, ought not to be regarded as a Queensland undertaking, being a project in which all the Australian colonies are interested, while its successful accomplishment would have an important influence in accelerating that federation which all far-seeing Australian statesmen desire. There is, perhaps, room for discussion as to the degree of influence likely to be exerted by facilities of communication upon the federal impulse. The railway connecting Victoria with New South Wales is nearly complete, yet the spirit of federation is not appreciably quickened. What may happen when the line is thoroughly completed and communication between the two communities becomes more intimate remains to be seen. But it would be well not to be too sanguine. There are moral and economical as well as physical causes of alienation which serve to keep communities apart. These have to be bridged as well as distance before union can be rendered nearer at hand. But with regard to the first part of Mr. M'ILWRAITH's remark his proposition may be agreed to without reservation. The scheme of which he is the engineer, if not the inventor, is certainly of Australian importance. The South Australian Government has already recognized its significance, and it is not long since one of the Ministers of that colony declared that it could only be by the adoption of the principle so earnestly and practically taken up by the Queensland Premier that the construction of the long-thought-of trans-continental railway parallel with the overland telegraph line could be hoped for during the time of the present generation. The actual reason for Queensland being foremost among the Australian colonies to depart from the ordinary plan of first borrowing money and then constructing railways has been lucidly explained. The young colony is considered by its rulers to have already stretched its borrowing to the limits of its power of burden-bearing. This is not applicable to the case of our own colony as yet; but the limit cannot be very remote, while the scope for reproductive works is practically without bounds. The time may come when we, too, shall be at the end of our borrowing tether, while our requirements with regard to additions to our means of internal communication will be as great as ever. Apart from that, however, the project has many things to recommend it. Should British capitalists invest their money in constructing a railway, and accept as a *quid pro quo* tracts of land adjacent to that line, they will necessarily be active in doing the best they can to so utilize that land that the maximum of traffic shall be forthcoming for their railway. Nothing swells traffic so much as settlement of a population; and it will consequently be a probable part of the affair that the company who undertake the construction of a line will become also a great immigration agency, working without those trammels which hamper a Government department. The vista opened up by the prospects of such a combination of functions is almost bewildering in its vastness, albeit yet a little in the clouds. One thing is evident—that if all the advantages possible under the system projected should be achieved, the settlement and development of those parts of Australia which will be affected directly by the projected scheme should be rapid in a degree not hitherto experienced in this continent.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE sitting of the Legislative Assembly yesterday was only a short one, but there was a full attendance of members. After the usual formal business, Mr. Terry introduced a measure providing for the incorporation of no-liability mining companies, which was read a first time. Mr. Buchanan's motion, providing that in cases where the £40 deposited by candidates had been forfeited under the Electoral Act it should be returned, was negatived without a division; and Mr. Farnell's motion, for details of the transactions of the Savings Bank of New South Wales during the past 25 years, was negatived, on a division, by 59 votes to 5. The House adjourned at about twenty minutes to seven o'clock.

THE resignation of Mr. J. B. Thompson, member of the Legislative Assembly for Queanbeyan, was accepted yesterday. The Speaker has issued a writ fixing the nominations for a member for Queanbeyan, *vice* Mr. Thompson, for the 24th January; polling, 27th; and return of writ, 8th February. Mr. Thomas Parr has been appointed Returning Officer.

THE report of Mr. E. O. Moriarty, Engineer-in-Chief for Harbours and Rivers, on the Kenny Hill project for supplying water to Sydney, was laid on the table of the Legislative Assembly yesterday. In another part of the *Herald* we give the report in full. Mr. Moriarty has dealt with the subject in a very exhaustive manner. He has confined himself to dealing with Mr. Gipps's project; and he thinks that in his report he has said enough to show that however Mr. Gipps' scheme might be altered, its inherent faults of excessive cost, liability to accident, and want of expansibility to meet an increasing demand, are insurmountable. In his comparative review of the Prospect and Kenny Hill schemes, Mr. Moriarty points out that the cost of the former, as estimated by Mr. Clark is £1,170,000. The estimated cost of the Kenny Hill scheme is £2,472,209, a difference of about £1,300,000. But to deliver by the Kenny Hill scheme the same quantity of water as is now proposed by the Prospect scheme, namely, 14,000,000 gallons per day to Sydney and suburbs, would bring the cost of the Kenny Hill scheme up to £3,000,000. Or to deliver 26,000,000 gallons, which by the Prospect project would cost £1,320,000, would require two additional lines of pipes, which would bring the total cost of the Kenny Hill scheme up to about £3,850,000. Even taking the smallest of the estimates of the Kenny Hill project, Mr. Moriarty shows that the increased cost, as compared with the Prospect scheme, would entail an additional charge on the citizens for water rates of £65,000 per annum, to which would have to be added the principal and interest of a further sum sufficient to cover the cost of replacing the old street mains by others of sufficient strength to sustain the increased pressure that would be put upon them. Besides this, the citizens would be put to further expense by having to provide house fittings of increased strength to withstand the extra pressure. Apart, however, from cost, Mr. Moriarty points out many other features of the Kenny Hill scheme which he considers renders it very much inferior to the Prospect scheme.

THE Sydney portion of the Hydaspes' mail is coming overland from Melbourne, by the special train which will convey the Victorian and South Australian representatives to the Intercolonial Conference, and will probably reach here in time for delivery to-morrow morning.

THE Minister for Lands is to be commended for the steps he has recently taken to reserve for public use several localities that have been represented as suitable for reservation, and undesirable to permit to be alienated. One of these, known as Dangar's Falls, in the New England district, comprises an area of 1040 acres. Dangar's Falls, which are distant about 13 miles from Armidale, have been for many years a great resort for the people of Armidale and the surrounding district. A trip to the Falls is rarely missed by visitors, and is of frequent occurrence among residents. One of the finest views is obtained from the bottom of the ravine, where the water falls from a height of 500 feet, and descends clear of the rocks to within a few feet of the bottom, and emerges into a deep waterhole, surrounded by perpendicular rocks. The Mihi Creek Falls are also embraced within this reserve. The water flows down the rocks, instead of falling perpendicularly, but the scenery is said to be less picturesque than at Dangar's Falls. The Great Falls reserve, in the same district, comprises 810 acres. These falls are described as being less picturesque than Dangar's or Mihi Creek: the water runs down a steep rocky incline, instead of falling perpendicularly, and it is difficult to obtain a good view except from a very few points. In the same district, near Walcha, is another reserve comprising 450 acres, and embracing the Moona Falls. These falls have been spoken of by Walcha residents as the grandest scenery in the district, and though the amount of water falling over is not great, except in flood time, a large creek can be seen at a depth of about 1000 feet, traversing for miles between perpendicular walls of slate, with bold rugged hills on either side. The favourite view is seen from the top of a perpendicular slate rock, about 1000 feet above the creek, and the ravine seen from this point is about half-a-mile wide. The falls are also noted for a remarkable echo, and words spoken in an ordinary tone are repeated several seconds after from the rocks a quarter of a mile distant, with the same distinctness as when uttered. The approach to the reserve is good, and it will also embrace, in the Ella Creek, a favourite watering-place for picnic parties. These falls are situated about 16½ miles easterly from the town of Walcha.

SINCE the heavy shower of rain which fell at an early hour in the morning, the weather yesterday was on the whole fine. Once or twice there was a very light shower, but the rain was scarcely sufficient to wet the streets. The weather, however, throughout the day and night was very threatening, and about half-past 3 this morning a heavy rain set in. In many of the country districts, especially in the south-west, rain fell yesterday.

WE learn that the Chamber of Commerce intends entertaining at a banquet the members of the Intercolonial Conference about to assemble in Sydney. The banquet will be given in the Exchange hall on Wednesday, the 19th instant. We understand that the invitations will be extended to the members of the Ministry, the Judges, the President of the Council, the Speaker of the Assembly, the captains of her Majesty's ships in harbour, the Commandant of the Forces, Commandant of Artillery, and the Inspector-General of Police.

THE barque Glamis arrived yesterday from Plymouth, bringing 376 immigrants, comprising 27 married couples, 130 single men, 115 single women, 35 boys, 33 girls, and 9 infants. All on board are in the enjoyment of good health. There was very little sickness on the vessel during the voyage out. The Port Health-officer gave the vessel on her arrival a clean bill of health, and she was at once brought up the harbour and anchored in Neutral Bay. We understand that the majority of the immigrants have been sent for by their friends. There will not be many, therefore, available for hire.

MR. FREDERICK M. OVERTON has been elected alderman for Prospect and Sherwood Municipal Council unopposed, vice Mr. Hugh Taylor.

A CORRESPONDENT writes to us, complaining of the conduct of some of the officials in charge of certain steamers using the Circular Quay. It appears, according to our correspondent, that while the passengers are disembarking, the smoke and soot from the chimneys are frequently puffed forth without any regard to the direction of the winds, and in such a manner as to totally destroy the hats and dresses of ladies. Our correspondent states that, one day last week, he was a sufferer to the extent of £4 10s., owing to this practice.

WE have received a copy of the Hon. E. Langton's paper on the "Fiscal System of Victoria," which was read before the economy section of the Social Science Congress in Melbourne. In it Mr. Langton points out that this system is decidedly in conflict with the famous canons of taxation formulated by Adam Smith, the Customs duties being levied without the smallest regard to the means of those who pay them, and that they rob the taxpayer, without benefiting the Treasury, by making him pay the importer's and retailer's, and sometimes the middleman's profit on the duty, as well as on the value of the goods, and by enhancing the price of all similar goods of local manufacture or production. He then goes on to show that the effects on population, trade, public finances, and condition of the people are eminently unsatisfactory, as might have been expected. The paper is a valuable contribution to the free-trade literature of the colonies, and must have its effect on those who read it with careful attention.

THE first exhibition held by the Art Society of New South Wales having come to a close, the bulk of the pictures shown will be sold by auction, at the Garden Palace, this afternoon, by Messrs. Bradley, Newton, and Lamb. During the exhibition, pictures by Minchen, Ford (Victoria), Halstead, Podmore, Fielding, and A. Collingridge have been sold at the prices fixed on them by the artists. Among the pictures to be sold to-day are several of unusual merit, and many who have inspected the collection will doubtless attend to-day's sale. Exhibitions and awards are of course all very well in their way; but the great aim and the great encouragement of artists is to sell pictures, and in this an appreciative public can assist them.

THE annual meeting of the Surry Hills Wesleyan Penny Savings' Bank was held in the Botany-street schoolroom, on the 7th instant, Mr. S. B. Dowsett in the chair. The report presented by the secretary showed that the past year was one of very great success—409 new accounts were opened, being 64 in excess of the previous year, whilst the deposits show an increase of £251, having reached the large sum of £724 17s. 5d., and not less than £1450 passed through the books during the year. On the 31st December last 587 depositors remained, to whose credit stood the sum of £487 8s. 2d. Directors and officers were elected for the present year, and the meeting closed with the recognition of the services rendered by the officers for 1880.

THE respect and esteem in which the Rev. Canon Moreton is held by the parishioners of St. Peter's Church, Woolloomooloo, was evinced by the well-attended meeting which was held in St. Peter's Schoolroom last night to make arrangements for defraying the expenses of Mr. Moreton's approaching visit to Europe, whither he has been ordered for the benefit of his health. Mr. T. B. Walcot occupied the chair. A resolution was affirmed expressive of sympathy with the rev. gentleman in his impaired condition of health: and a committee was appointed to raise the necessary funds. During the evening subscriptions in aid of the object in view were handed in to the amount of £42, and further promises of support were given. The meeting was adjourned until the 1st February, a week prior to the departure of the Rev. Canon Moreton from the colony.

A MEETING of the friends of the Rev. E. Rogers, the late incumbent of Holy Trinity Church, was held last evening in the infants' schoolroom attached to the church, for the purpose of erecting a suitable memorial. Several ladies and gentlemen connected with the parish were present. The character of the rev. gentleman was spoken of in high terms. After much conversation, a committee, treasurer, and secretary were appointed to collect subscriptions. Captain Thomas Summerbell was appointed treasurer to the fund.

THE members of the Woollahra Literary Institute held their thirteenth half-yearly meeting in the Congregational schoolroom, Queen-street, Woollahra, on Thursday, the 6th instant. Alderman J. C. Neild, the president, was in the chair, and the Rev. W. Bradley and Dr. Cumming were also present. After the reading of the reports of the secretary and treasurer for the past half-year, the following gentlemen were elected to the offices mentioned for the ensuing term:—President, Mr. J. C. Neild; vice-presidents, Rev. W. Bradley and Mr. G. Gale; secretary, Mr. T. R. Steel; treasurer, Mr. G. Kilminster; editor, Mr. T. Richardson; and librarian, Mr. G. Jones. The meeting was well attended, which augured well for the future of the society.

THE bazaar in aid of the Sacred Heart new schools has been continued nightly since New Year's Day, and the enthusiasm displayed by all concerned has brought about results very much more favourable than could have been expected. Until last evening the brilliantly lighted and attractive hall has been crowded every night, and the ladies presiding at the stalls have had, as a rule, as much as they could do to attend to the demands made upon them. Owing to the threatening aspect of the weather last night, however, the attendance was not quite so large as on previous occasions; but sales seemed to be going on briskly, and the receipts were on the whole very satisfactory. An innovation has been introduced into this bazaar, that should prove satisfactory to those who go into raffles. Each evening the names of the articles won on the previous evening, together with the number of the stalls to which they belong, and the names of the winners, are posted up in a conspicuous place, so that all who have been in the raffles can at once ascertain the result without difficulty. The bazaar will continue open every evening until Saturday next.

ON Monday night, about half-past 11, whilst the last tramcar for Randwick was proceeding along Oxford-street, the driver of the motor observed a cab coming down the street on the line at a rapid pace. He blew the whistle, and brought the motor to a standstill, but the cab came straight on until the horse struck the motor with its head. There was no one in charge of the cab, the shafts of which were broken. The horse was also seriously injured. About 7 o'clock on Monday evening, a man apparently under the influence of drink walked deliberately to the middle of the tramway, and laid himself across the rails in King-street just as one of the cars was leaving the office in Elizabeth-street. Fortunately his suicidal act was noticed, and the motor stopped just in time to prevent him from effecting his evident intention of destroying himself. He was given into the custody of the police.

A PECULIAR arrest is thus described in the *Mudgee Independent*:—Our readers will remember that about three years ago three men, named Benjamin Bullock, Henry Kermond, and John Kermond, were "wanted" by the police, on a charge of stealing horses from Mr. Cadell. The first two were captured and convicted, Bullock receiving 18 months' imprisonment, and Henry Kermond four years. John Kermond, however, contrived to elude pursuit until last week, notwithstanding that the police kept a sharp look-out for him. For a time he was suspected of being in the locality of his mother's residence, near Havilah; but as the police occasionally watched the place for a night at a time, he found the pursuit too hot, and cleared off. Becoming emboldened by success, he made his appearance at Wellington, and on another occasion took some loading from a store at Coonamble, right adjoining the police station. Occasionally he paid a flying visit to Mudgee. Soon afterwards Kermond went to Molong, where some one identified him, and sent word to sergeant D'Arcy, of Rylstone. The Molong police were communicated with, but reported that Kermond was not there. Evidently the accused's time had not come, but nevertheless a Nemesis was on his track in the shape of that bland and insinuating adversary, Cupid. It appears that at Molong Kermond, who has a wife at Havilah, became enamoured of a farmer's daughter, whom he married under the assumed name of Howlett. The father-in-law, though consenting to the union, had a suspicion that Kermond, or Howlett, had been married before, and he accordingly put himself into communication with sub-inspector Carter, at Mudgee. From the description given the latter opined that the culprit was none other than John Kermond, and he accordingly gave the Molong police such information as would confirm his identity. Kermond, alias Howlett, was accordingly arrested at Molong, and remanded to Mudgee on the joint charges of horse-stealing and bigamy.

ON Wednesday last (says the *Bathurst Free Press*) an accident occurred to a young man named Petit, aged 19 years, while he was engaged at his work at Wallerawang. Petit, with several other men, was loading trucks at the railway station with heavy timber. The loading is done by pulling the logs, which are of an enormous weight, from the ground by means of chains. Whilst one of these heavy pieces was being raised the chains broke and the log fell back. In falling it rolled on to Petit, who was standing by, and who, although he saw his danger, was unable to move out of the road. The log rolled up his body and rested on his stomach. He was utterly powerless, but his companions lost no time in extricating him. The weight on his body was so great that eight men had to use all their power in removing it. After being freed, Petit was removed and attended to; at the earliest opportunity he was forwarded to the Bathurst Hospital, and there his wounds were examined by the medical man and proper remedies instantly applied. Marvellous to relate, upon examination it was found that the only serious injury caused was a simple fracture of one of his legs. He has also received some internal injuries, but during the whole time he retained consciousness.

A PECULIAR circumstance happened at a breakfast-table (says the Bendigo *Advertiser*) in this district a day or two ago. The household were regaling themselves with boiled eggs, when one of the number discovered a threepenny piece embedded in one of the eggs. The money was only very slightly discoloured, and did not appear to have been much worn. How it found its way into such an extraordinary purse is a matter for conjecture.

ON the second day of the Robe races (the *South Eastern Star* states) a bit of swindling was carried on by a man travelling with a monkey. For the purpose of carrying out the game he has 12 large tickets made of lead, with five numbers on each, and balls, supposed with corresponding numbers, which are put into a wheel of fortune arrangement. When the tickets are all sold (12, at 2s. each), the barrel is revolved, the slide drawn, and Charley (the monkey) paws one ball out and hands it to his master, who at once calls out the number, and hands to the holder of the ticket 20s., or 18s. and another chance. But, not being satisfied with a 20 per cent. profit, he gets a man to button for him by taking a ticket and letting him see the numbers on it. The monkey pulls the ball, and before any one can see the number (if there is one), the man pops it back in the barrel again, and of course calls out a number that is on the ticket his mate is holder of. This state of things did not last long, when he was caught, and was very glad to hand the money back for the last ticket that had been drawn, and he was not long in clearing out.

WE learn from the *Temora Star* of Saturday that great attention has been paid for the last 10 days or a fortnight to the stretch of country extending between the street connecting Middle Temora and Lower Temora and the police paddock, and a large number of claims have been pegged out since yesterday week in this direction. The excitement arose from the fact that the shareholders in the All Nations claim, dissatisfied with the result of their work on their eastern boundary, had sunk a shaft close to the road and obliquely opposite to Messrs. Sabiel and Co.'s shop, where they have bottomed at a depth of 62 feet upon fine prospects. They have 4 feet of wash, and after breaking through for air are now employed in driving easterly towards their old workings, with a continuance of good wash. Another claim has since bottomed in the immediate vicinity with similar results, and the prevailing belief is that an independent run of gold has been discovered.

MR. J. D. SWITZER, R.N., writes to the *Brisbane Courier*:—"I have much reason to anticipate for the next three or four months a great disturbance in the terrestrial atmosphere, and wish, through your columns, to warn all masters of ships trading to Northern ports and the islands to take every precaution in their power to avoid the centres of cyclones they may, or I may say will, meet with this season. To those who do not understand the law of storms I would offer the advice to become at once acquainted with it, in order to be able either to avoid or turn them (the storms) to advantage. The law is simplicity itself when at a distance from the coast; but as cyclones recurve against the coast range they become more difficult to avoid as well as understand. My reason for writing this is from observing a great disturbance of the sun's atmosphere this and last week; and as there is undoubted and great atmospherical and electrical sympathy between the sun's and earth's envelopes, I feel justified in offering this warning to all whom it may concern, assuring them that I shall be glad if my anticipations are not fulfilled."

WE understand (says the Newcastle *Herald*) that Mr. Charles Grace, of Wellington, and Mr. George Wallace, of Newcastle, have leased from the proprietors the premises in Oxford-street, Sydney, lately occupied by Hardy, Brothers, which they intend converting into public markets. The plans and specifications of the required alterations have been prepared, and it is anticipated that the work will be very shortly commenced.

AN important discovery of a "plant," in connection with the robbery at Mr. Golding's premises at Launceston, on the 22nd May, 1879, was (says the *Age*) made on Friday, by detective Brown. It will be remembered that the offender, John Normock, alias Barry, was arrested a short while ago at Fitzroy, when some of the jewellery was found on his person, and he was subsequently remanded to Launceston. On Friday detective Brown succeeded in tracing a trunk belonging to the prisoner to a boarding-house in Melbourne, where it had been left in December last. On opening it he found that it contained jewellery and watches to the value of £350, and £12 in cash, all of which has been identified as the proceeds of the robbery. The total amount of jewellery stolen was valued at £1500, but only a fourth of it has been recovered. The remainder, it is believed, was disposed of by the prisoner, and steps are being taken for its recovery.

ON Monday evening next, at the School of Arts, Mr. B. Fairclough will give dramatic recitals, and Miss Elsa May will sing several solos. From the excellence of the lady and gentleman in these respective accomplishments of singing and elocution, an interesting performance may be anticipated.

THE annual meeting of the Agricultural Society of New South Wales will be held at the Society's Rooms, 247, George-street, at 11 a.m. to-day. His Excellency Lord Augustus Loftus will take the chair, and at the close of the meeting a ballot for the election of officers for the current year will be held.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN BARRACK-STREET.

A fire, which has resulted in the destruction of a very large amount of valuable property, occurred this morning in Barrack-street. Soon after midnight flames were discovered in the warehouse of M. Bechet, general importer, situated close to the Savings Bank (from which building it is separated by a space of about six or eight feet), the *Daily Telegraph* Office adjoining the premises on the other side. No time was lost in giving the alarm, and as soon as possible, under the present inefficient system or want of system, the men of the various fire brigades hauled up their engines and appliances, and in the space of half an hour the whole street between York and George streets became a scene of great confusion and noise. The want of a directing hand and voice was again painfully apparent. However, by the time the firemen arrived and got to work the fire had obtained such hold of the building and its contents, and was burning so furiously, that there was no hope of saving any portion of the property. The grandeur of the scene, as the flames rolled out of every window and hole, and from the roof of the spacious building, equalled that of the Victoria Theatre on the night it succumbed to a similar fate. The flames shot high into the air, and showers of sparks were carried by the wind for some considerable distance. Even after the various hose had been run out and the pumps got to work, some 20 minutes or half an hour elapsed before anything like adequate streams of water were turned on and into the burning building. But at this time the interior, from cellar to roof, was one mass of fire and flame. The steam engines then commenced to pour capital streams of water on to the consuming mass, the efforts of the firemen being directed chiefly to preventing the fire extending to the Savings Bank on one hand, and the newspaper offices on the other. As the fire progressed, consuming everything before it, the walls of the store became so heated as to crack in several places, and the alarm was more than once raised that the building was giving way. Nothing of the kind took place. The walls, however, did look very dangerous, and the injury to them seems irreparable. At 2 o'clock the fire was well under control. The *débris* will burn for hours, but at the hour named all apprehensions of the fire spreading to other properties was at an end. We believe the building and its contents were insured, though to what extent we were unable to ascertain. The alarm was given by a cabman who drove along York-street. Inspector Anderson, sergeant Flaherty, Mr. William Smythe, and Mr. L. Foley ran to the scene of the fire, and there they were informed that Mr. Bechet was sleeping at the top story of the building. Inspector Anderson started a cabman to give the alarm at the fire-engine station, and after throwing stones to alarm any one who might be asleep in the upper stories, broke in one of the ground-floor windows. Followed by sergeant Flaherty, he effected an entrance, and saw that the fire was then raging on the ground-floor. The heat was intense, and dense volumes of smoke rose in every direction. The glass partition which formed the office melted and fell in; and as Flaherty retreated, Smythe and Foley pulled Anderson from the dangerous position he occupied. Just then, at about 12.30, the Insurance brigade arrived, and superintendent Bown sent a messenger for the steam fire engine, in the meantime working the manual engine. No. 3 hose, the first on the field, was carried through the *Daily Telegraph* office, and laid on to the burning building, and several others speedily followed suit. The Inspector-General and superintendent Read, accompanied by a strong body of police, reinforced from all parts of the city, soon came up, and rendered the firemen inestimable service by keeping back the many thousands of people whom curiosity had led to the spot, and who otherwise would have sadly hampered the efforts of the fire-fighters. The roofs of the buildings adjoining Mr. Bechet's establishment were just catching fire from the shower of sparks rained upon them when the hose was taken through the *Daily Telegraph* office, and the incipient flames were quenched. Shortly before 1 o'clock the burning building presented a grandly terrible sight. The stone walls stood firmly, though the slate roof had crumbled and fallen in; and through the apertures in it could be seen great rafters reddening into charcoal, while the burnt ghosts of chandeliers swayed to and fro, and now and then a great beam would fall, like a giant torch. As we have said, cracks opened in the outer walls; and once or twice a panic seized the crowd—a panic which, owing to the presence of the police, only resulted in a little crushing and swaying, but which, otherwise, might have been the death of more than one. Just where the crowd was thickest, opposite the Savings Bank, a hose burst, and the shower of dense spray which bespattered all within thirty feet of it soon cleared an open space there. At 1 o'clock a ladder was run up from the verandah of the bank to the coping of the roof, and Thomas Wills, one of the Renard sailors, ran up it with a branch, which did good service by playing into the interior of Mr. Bechet's store through one of the circular openings in the side wall. The Paddington Brigade did good service with the hand-pump, and the Insurance and North City Company, with several others, worked very vigorously; but the fire had been burning three-quarters of an hour before the steam-engine was got to work, and had there been anyone sleeping in the building life would undoubtedly have been lost, in the absence of a fire escape. The wind was in the east, and so the sparks fell for the most part harmless, but still anxiety for the safety of the surrounding buildings lasted, until at 2 a.m. the fire was got well under. Consternation was great, as might have been expected, in the *Telegraph* office. The compositors' frames and cases were removed, and owing to the confusion it was for a little time difficult to say whether the paper would be issued to-day. Subsequently, the usual work of a newspaper office was carried on almost as if no great fire were raging in the immediate vicinity. The pressure of water before 1 o'clock was very weak, from the fact that hand-branches were used and that it was difficult to see where best the violence of the flames could be checked. Volunteers at the pumping-engine were, however, numerous, and when the steam-engine arrived a strong stream was directed against the cracking walls and through the burnt windows of the building. None of the places around were seriously injured; and that a fire of such magnitude should have been confined to the warehouse in which it broke out, and where it had obtained a secure hold before it was noticed, is attributable to two causes—the solidity of the walls within which it raged, and the judiciously directed efforts of the firemen to prevent the flames spreading. Mr. Bechet's warehouse was completely gutted, and as floor after floor, laden heavily with expensive and inflammable goods, sank down to preserve the blaze, which, bursting forth at every opening, drew together the enormous crowd which thronged York, Barrack, and George streets, exclamations of admiration rose freely from those assembled. The crowd was an orderly one, and whenever assistance was needed in working the engines or arranging hoses it was freely proffered. At half-past 1 o'clock a smart shower fell, and this, seeing that the building was completely gutted, enabled the firemen to get the flames under, until, at 2 a.m., bare hot walls surrounding a great mass of smouldering *débris* showed that the fight was over, and that the Savings Bank and the many warehouses near at hand were safe.

OVERLAND PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

ALBURY, TUESDAY.

The following have been booked:—

Sydney to Melbourne, January 10: Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. White, Mr. and Mrs. Betts Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, Messrs. Garner, Vale, M'Burney, Wilkinson, Salter, Corcoran, Manning, Chapman, M'Mahon, Hollingdale, Smith, Slaterville, Beale, Lauberfelds, Bagot, Donavan, Guy (2), Fincke, Drew, Chandler, Clifford, Michie, Champan, Thompson, Payten, Fitzgerald, Rev. F. Britten.

Special, Gregory to Albury, Tuesday: Manning (3.)

Melbourne to Sydney, January 10: Mrs. Pattle, Mr. and Mrs. Pearson, Mrs. Warner and child, Mr. and Mrs Hunt and child, Misses Harrison (2), Miss Jones, Miss Gray, Miss Banks, Miss Nusberoy, Mrs. Chalon, Mr. and Mrs. Hewett, Miss Edwards, Mrs. Pearson, Messrs. Davidson, Sexton, Dignall, Pitt (2), Ridgeway, O'Neale, Bennett, Jenkins, Ballhausen, Garrett, Richardson, Hackshall (2), Hunt (3), Gardiner (2), Hall (4), Battle, Thomas (2), Cleune, Park, Plummer, Nathan, Steward, Kenna, Ballis, Ashton, Lyon, Cramsie, Burcher, Waite, Sykes, Ware, Pillter.

Special, Albury to Gerogery: Mrs. Sykes and 3 children and Mrs. Hardie and party (3).

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

RUMOURED FENIAN PLOTS.

LONDON, JAN. 11.

Information, which is understood to be reliable, has been received by the Government to the effect that the Fenians intend soon to make attacks upon Gosport, the Isle of Wight, and Chester Castle. In consequence of these rumours the guards are being increased at the places mentioned, and every precaution has been taken to frustrate any hostile movement on the part of the Fenians.

THE NEW COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE FORCES IN INDIA.

BOMBAY, JAN. 10.

It is officially announced that General Sir Donald Stewart has been appointed to succeed Sir F. Haine as Commander-in-Chief of the Forces in India.

A MASSACRE FRUSTRATED.

BOMBAY, JAN. 10.

Information has been received here to-day to the effect that a most timely discovery has been made of a plot among the natives of Kolapore to massacre the Europeans resident at that place. Several prominent chiefs are implicated, and a strict inquiry has been commenced into the affair.

THE FRENCH MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

PARIS, JAN. 10.

The French municipal elections have been completed without being accompanied by any great excitement. The returns, on the whole, are favourable to the Republican party.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

PARRAMATTA.

TUESDAY.

Heavy showers of rain fell last night and to-day, and there are signs of more.

COONAMBLE.

TUESDAY.

It has been raining slightly since yesterday morning, but only the third of an inch of rain had fallen up to noon to-day.

WENTWORTH.

TUESDAY.

2·86 inches of rain fell from Sunday evening to 8 this morning. It is still raining heavily, and no signs of abatement. The heaviest downpour for the past three years was on Monday night. The total rainfall is now over 8 inches.

WALGETT.

TUESDAY.

Splendid rains are falling here and in the surrounding districts. Since yesterday morning, at Walgett, Brewarrina, and Goodooga, over two inches have fallen. An easterly wind is blowing, with occasional thunderstorms. Weather cold, and still raining.

WILCANNIA.

TUESDAY.

Splendid rains have fallen throughout the district last night, 87 points were registered here, and the news from Wentworth, Menindie, Louth, Bourke, and the North is most favourable. It is still cloudy, with thunder, and signs of more rain. This timely downpour has saved the squatters much anxiety.

Mr. W. A. Brodribb, member for the district, has had forwarded him, in reply to a circular issued to pastoralists, information relating to the grazing capacity, the runs, and agricultural prospects of the district.

The Customs revenue here has averaged over £1000 per month during the last year, 9230 acres of land were selected, and £2307 paid thereon as deposits during 1880. In the Mitchell district, the total land sold in the same district by auction was 563 acres, the deposits paid £176. The total land collections, £3148. The year's births, 83; deaths, 45; marriages, 32. Sheep in the district of the Mitchell, 588,003.

WOLLONGONG.

TUESDAY.

The drought appears to have terminated. A smart shower fell during the night, and fine rain has been falling at intervals all this morning, with every appearance of a continuation. Both water and grass have been getting very scarce.

BODALLA.

TUESDAY.

We had some light but refreshing showers last night. This morning the wind was easterly, blowing strong, and looking unsettled and cloudy. Many of the parched waterholes are drying up fast. Rain is wanted badly.

ADELONG.

TUESDAY.

Annetts and party, Victoria Reef, have crushed 108 tons stone for a yield of 118 ounces, giving them £4 per week a man. The shaft is down nearly 900 feet, working with horse and whim. Many alluvial claims were stopped for water, but steady rain has now set in.

TEMORA.

TUESDAY.

John Randall, who escaped from Yass gaol 18 months ago, was arrested by the police at Marool Creek and brought up to-day.

Two hundred loads from Golden Gate are now being washed up. The boxes show good returns. No. 5, Deutscher's, got a 15-oz. piece and several smaller ones yesterday. The Wild Goose men washed four pennyweights to a dish. Cottingham's got 10 oz. in nuggets from one dish. Murray and party washed one and a-half oz. from four bags. Good gold is being got in claims below Tynan's.

The Warden, on behalf of the Government, has convened a meeting of miners for Thursday next, to elicit opinions on the water supply.

The claim opposite Gabriel's chemist's shop washed one half-pennyweight to the dish; and it appears as if the run of gold was coming under the Retreat hotel. The claim near Gardiner's hotel has struck payable gold, and active work has resulted in consequence. One load from the Euchre claim went 14 dwts.

In the new claim near Pickering's several prospects were tried, and the lowest obtained was two pennyweights to the dish. This discovery leads to the inference that Buckley's rich run has been tapped.

No. 8 Frontage Lead shaft is showing signs of water. The Golden Gate is washing a thousand loads, and one machine full is showing 41 oz. to the load. The water at the puddling-machines at Mack's Homestead lagoon is failing rapidly.

The special services to-day for rain were largely attended.

The highest range of the thermometer yesterday was 81°; to-day it was 74° at noon. It commenced to rain smartly at 3 p.m., and is now continuing and promising to be heavy.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, TUESDAY.

The New Caledonian escapees who recently landed near Maryborough were dispatched to Sydney to-day, to be delivered to the French Consul.

The Wotonga (s.), for Sydney, took 8657 oz. gold.

The Harbour-master at Rockhampton has thoroughly searched Curtis Island, but found no trace of the missing steward of the Lady Bowen.

Steady rain has fallen in Brisbane all day, with every appearance of a continuance. Rain is general in the Southern and Western districts.

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

Dr. Kruuel, Consul-General for Germany, in lecturing last night at the German rooms on Victoria as a market for foreign imports, considered that the want of stability in our Government and in our trade did more to impede and injure the import trade than the Customs duties. Notwithstanding the high tariff and the existence of colonial industries, Victoria was considered by him a promising field for a limited foreign import trade.

The Conference party are to start on Wednesday, and will number 14 persons. The dining and sleeping cars will be placed at their disposal.

A Ministerial party will start westward in the Victoria to-morrow, and Mr. Patterson will visit Merino. Banquets will be given at each of the places visited.

Census enumerators have been appointed, and will be gazetted to-morrow evening. The appointments of Government Printer and the Chief Commissioner of

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Police will not be made till Mr. Berry's return from Sydney.

The English mails by P. and O. steamer Hydaspes will be taken on to Sydney by the Conference special to-morrow morning, which is expected to make the quickest trip yet recorded. The Hydaspes will land her mails at 11 to-night.

George Dunn, a well-connected young man, has been committed for trial for obtaining money from the Bank of New South Wales by false pretences.

At noon to-day, the thermometer was 95°.

The case of Sergeant v. Munro, for assault, in connection with the Exhibition, was heard before the police court to-day, and dismissed.

Very slight rain fell about sundown, but cleared away again. Reports from the country show that rain has fallen in some parts.

The Minister of Railways has accepted an invitation to attend a banquet at Lake Rowan, the date is not yet fixed. He will at the same time inquire into railway matters in that district.

A number of the Sydney University players have returned home.

The steamer Dawn has arrived from Warrnambool, and reports that whilst off Loutit Bay, she saw a barque at anchor close in shore, and the captain refused assistance. She was the Nonpareil, of Sydney, bound to Melbourne from Singapore.

The Manufacturers and Exhibitors' Association has approved of the proposal for a federation of the colonies, and expressed a hope that the delegates at the Conference will be able to carry out the objects Sir Henry Parkes has suggested.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

The Marine Board sat this morning to hold a preliminary inquiry into the grounding of the Chimborazo. The Orient Company was represented by their agents, the master and officers by Mr. Downer, Q.C. The service of the summonses on the master, the first and second officers, and the man at the wheel, to attend was proved, and Mr. Downer said that the reason they did not attend was that they were served just as the steamer was starting. He thought that the notice was too short, under the circumstances. The Board decided to lay the facts before the Crown law officers for advice. They received a telegram from the Steam Navigation Board of Victoria, asking what action had been taken, and they replied that their notices were disregarded, and asked the Board to let them know if they would take action. It is thought probable that the Victorian Board will institute an inquiry on the arrival of the Chimborazo at Melbourne.

A poll of the citizens was taken to-day to test the desirableness of the aldermen forming a constituent part of the City Council. But little interest was manifested by the ratepayers, and the following is the result:—For the proposition, 798; against it, 609. Only 884 ratepayers voted out of 10,000.

The directors of the Bank of Adelaide have decided to pay an interim dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum on the capital stock on February 12.

An inquest was held on the body found at Glenelg yesterday. The verdict was "Found dead."

WRECK OF THE HEREFORD.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own Correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

This morning early, the ship Hereford, of 1440 tons, belonging to the Merchant Shipping Co., of London, missed stays, and has gone on the reef near Split Point, between the Barwon Heads and Cape Patten. The passengers and crew were all landed safely on the beach, and the ship is upright on the reef with both anchors down, but bumping heavily. The vessel has been 102 days out from Gravesend. When the ship was found getting too close in shore the captain let go the anchors, and when she swung round she took the bottom, bumping heavily. All the passengers have been brought on shore.

Midnight.

The ship has now 8 feet of water in her hold, and is likely to become a total wreck. She is in a dangerous position, and is expected to go to pieces.

CRUISE OF THE D'ESTREES.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own Correspondent.)

BRISBANE, Wednesday Morning.

The French war steamer D'Estrees has arrived from New Guinea, and reports visiting Basalisk Island, where they ascertained that the Frenchmen were murdered, and not at Moresby Island. They destroyed one hundred and eighteen houses, and all the plantations, but were unable to shoot many of the murderers on account of the difficulty in tracking them through the scrub and by the mountain ranges. They obtained twelve packages of birds, a number of other natural curiosities, and a watch the property of Nandin and party, which were saved by the native teacher at Dinner Island. The ship did not visit Brooker Island, and the piratical nest there remains undisturbed. The teacher at Dinner Island confirms the Prosperity's massacre. The vessel had seven tons of tit fish on board when taken. The D'Estrees called at Teat Island, where it was reported that a large vessel, barque rigged, name unknown, was ashore near Brooker Island. Four of her boats had gone to New Caledonia or Sydney for assistance, leaving the captain's wife and a number of men on board; also that the Brooker Islanders had again attacked Captain Frier's beche-de-mer station at Kaloumnay Island, but were successfully repulsed.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own Correspondent.)

PARRAMATTA, Tuesday.

The right to hold the gates, &c., of the Parramatta races on Anniversary Day was sold to-day. The gates brought £191; the saddling-paddock, £100; the grandstand booth, £38; booth No. 1, £19; No. 2, £20; the cake stalls, £15; the right to printing the cards, £19. The race entries closed with a very large number.

YACHTING.

The first-class yachts' prizes to be given at the New South Wales National Regatta are—£40 first, £10 second; second-class yachts prizes are, first, Mr. Yeend's trophy valued at £25; second, £10.

BAND IN THE GARDENS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—We were told some time ago the reason the N. S. W. Artillery band did not play in the Botanic Gardens was something to the effect that the bandsmen have to perform military duties just the same as the rest of soldiers; but do we not continually see such announcements as "the band of N. S. W. Artillery, by kind permission of the Colonel, will play at Randwick," or rowing club races, flower shows, &c. At one time (by kind permission) this band played in the Gardens, and gave amusement to hundreds; but latterly, as is well-known, the bandsmen (or the permission) has not been forthcoming.

It certainly would prove a great boon to the ladies of Sydney and suburbs if the band played occasionally in the Gardens. The sterner sex can belong to a rowing or a cricket club. Have the ladies any such privileges? Have they Town-hall organ recitals, like the Melbourne people have? No, they have simply nothing of the kind, so that I maintain if the band performed as described it would essentially be a privilege to the ladies.

I conclude when the bandsmen play at the different sports they are paid by the club by whom they are engaged.

Sir Henry Parkes has of late been looked upon as the ladies' champion, as he has in season and out of season sung their praises, so surely, when he knows what great pleasure it would be to them while strolling amongst the flowers (and we all know what Sir Henry's opinion on flowers is) at the same time to listen to the music, he will place on the Estimates the small sum necessary for carrying out this object.

I do not mean for one moment to say that the gentler sex only would take advantage of the band. Oh, no! The sterner portion, as of yore, would roll up in great force, and, no doubt, if this request were granted we might often hear one say to another, "Come into the garden" MAUD.

RAILWAY NUISANCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I am a constant traveller by rail, and I write to draw your attention, and through you I hope that of the powers that be, to a nuisance that is developing considerable proportions, I refer to the habit of putting one's feet, encased in boots more or less dirty, on to the seats, depositing some of the dirt, and, of course, considerably damaging public property, and greatly to the inconvenience of other travellers. The habit is the more reprehensible, especially as the Government have provided such costly and comfortable carriages, both first and second class.

I think, Sir, that a fine, notice of which should be posted in each carriage, inflicted on all parties so offending would effectually abate the nuisance.

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REVIEW.

Songs from the Mountains. By Henry Kendall. Sydney: William Maddock, 381, George-street. 1880.

It is eighteen years since Mr. Kendall published his first volume of "Poems and Songs"*; and fourteen since he was honoured by a fairly appreciative notice in a leading organ of English literary criticism. There had been an earlier notice of Mr. Kendall in the pages of the London *Athenæum*, in which, to use the words of the writer, his strong poetic faculty and power, which no amount of learning can bestow, had been frankly recognized; but in the issue of the same journal of the 17th February, 1866, there appeared a just and certainly by no means a discouraging estimate of Mr. Kendall's work. He had sent to the Editor a bulky MS., accompanied by what he describes as "a very modest and sensible letter;" and the English critic (who, by the way, as indeed we might naturally suppose, has manifestly the very slightest acquaintance with our literary efforts in the colony), honestly addresses himself to the work put before him, and unhesitatingly pronounces Mr. Kendall to be a poet. And although some of Mr. Kendall's contributions were treated with scant courtesy (notably the allegorical poems about America, "Elijah" and "Rizpah," with their carefully chosen Scripture phrases, which were referred to in a delicately free thought and irreverential vein), and no high opinion was expressed of his meditative pieces, yet the strength and vigour of the writer were promptly acknowledged, and his power in the treatment of indigenous subjects highly praised. "The Song of the Cattle Hunters," and the "Ghost Glen," both of which were quoted at length in the pages of the *Athenæum*, formed the subjects of special commendation, and were accepted as intimations of what the author might be privileged to achieve if he marched under what Wordsworth finely calls the "banners militant" of "effort and expectation and desire." Mr. Kendall's English critic concluded with these words:—

"If Mr. Kendall continues to exert his faculty as successfully as he has done in these two pieces, England, as well as Australia, will gladly recognise his place as a singer. He has both disadvantages and advantages in his distant sphere, but the latter preponderate. He occupies virgin soil, stands in the midst of a society whose characteristics have never yet been mirrored in song, while English writers are throwing up their pens yearly because they can assimilate nothing new. Let him seek in the great life around him those human forms of humour, pathos, and beauty which, touched by the gifted hand, cannot fail to win the hearts of the public; and let him use his local colouring—a precious treasure—to illustrate truths which are universal. It is impossible, of course, to say how he would succeed in the profounder labour of dramatic insight—such faculty as he shows in the poems before us being distinctively a lyrical faculty; but that he has gifts there can be no question; and his communication to us is so modest and sensible that we are assured he will put these gifts to the best use, leave his imitative efforts behind, and strike out in the path which he is most suited to explore."

Since the bestowal of this honest advice, and the expression of this deserved and encouraging eulogium, the object of it has had a hard and continuous struggle with the stern realities of life. He has had, certainly, no lack of opportunities for the intensest study of "forms of pathos," and his education as a poet has seemingly not been deficient in the elements of suffering and sorrow. A great living poet and essayist in a well-known critical paper has said that "the lesser poets are poets prepense; the greater are at once poets of their own making and of natures equi-distant in their line of life from the mere singing bird and the mere student." Mr. Kendall, whatever the world may deem of his title to be ranked with the latter, has unquestionably the one characteristic, that he stands midway between the singer and the student. In the affecting words with which, in his dedication (by far the grandest piece in the volume), he speaks of his song he touchingly deprecates a too bitter criticism of his efforts:—

. . . . "*These* are the broken words
Of blind occasions, when the world has come
Between me and my dream. No song is here
Of mighty compass; for my singing robes
I've worn in stolen moments. All my days
Have been the days of a laborious life;
And ever on my struggling soul has burned
The fierce heat of this hurried sphere."

He has been for a number of years engaged in very humble employment, at a distance from this city, and in a place where, except from his own presence, there must necessarily be an absence of all grace and dignity of life. And yet it is impossible to read this volume without being deeply sensible that the author has not only used poetry as Mr. Keble, in his University lectures, indicated that it should be used, "as a method of relieving the over-burdened mind, and a channel through which emotion finds a safe regulated expression;" but that he has a perfect familiarity with some of the latest and many of the finest examples of the literature of his own country. He is not in his lonely home so far

"Away from men and books and all the schools,"

as not to have read for example, "Atalanta in Calydon," and "Chastelard," "The Dramatic Idyls of Browning," and "La Saisiaic," "The Two Poets of Croisic;" or later still, "Echetlos," "Clive," and "Pietro of Abano." He earns his bread, we believe, outside any literary occupation of any kind (though even in this country there is no reason that we know of why this should be necessary), and we only advert to the circumstance—for which perhaps we ought to apologize—with the simple object of showing that he does not want in that knowledge of life which is essential to the true poet. He has not, for example, the excuse which was offered for one who soared too far above the actual things of human life, whose eyes were fixed on the splendid apparitions with which he peopled space, and who went through the world not seeing the high road and stumbling over the stones of the roadside. Mr. Kendall may indeed stumble, but he sees and knows the road. When we come to speak, as we shall presently do, of one or two of his poems, which embody the results of his keen observation of the human life about him, we shall see that he is something more than a splendid dreamer, and that he has not wholly surrendered himself to sweet sounds and fainting air, and the perfumed breath of flowers; in fine, that his life is not "turned out of her course." There is, says an Art critic of matchless taste and delicacy, contemplating the paintings which form the decoration of the dining-hall of a great Roman palace, an exuberance of vigorousness throughout this work! And then he proceeds to analyze the composition; and to show, bit by bit, how the idea of strength is exaggerated; how genius is developed on the side of energy, and muscle, and athletic force, among gods and men in the paintings; and, in a magnificent amplitude—a more than Rubens-like richness, and fulness, and greatness—among women; how Eve becomes massive, the Graces themselves pulpy, and the Cupids transporting Psyche, like Hamlet's flesh, "too solid." It would not be difficult to apply much of this masterly criticism to some of Mr. Kendall's work. That there are both power and beauty of a rare order, imaginative tenderness, emotional fervour, and an easy command of rich and forcible English, no one can fail to perceive at a glance; that it would be to speak altogether in too faint and imperfect language of commendation to say of some of the minor pieces that they are characterised by sweetness, grace, and delicate melody, will be generally admitted; and yet it is equally obvious that a vivid and highly creative imagination is not under the empire of a sober judgment; and that much that mars the poetical beauty of this work is the absence of a just restraint of sensuousness and fervour. We think that the defect which we have indicated will be easily perceived in several of the pieces. Of the dedication "To a Mountain" (which we give at length), it is impossible to speak in any other language than that of deep admiration. When Wordsworth for the first time beheld the summit of Mont Blanc unveiled he mourned over the usurpation "of a living thought that never more could be," of the "soulless image on the eye." Mr. Kendall in this very beautiful piece has endeavoured to show us how day by day and year by year he has felt in his soul, the beauty and the lessons, the sense of grandeur, and the strength and the repose of this magnificent teacher:—

"Dedication.—To a Mountain.

"To thee, O Father of the stately peaks,
Above me in the loftier light—to thee,
Imperial brother of those awful hills
Whose feet are set in splendid spheres of flame,
Whose heads are where the gods are, and whose sides
Of strength are belted round with all the zones
Of all the world, I dedicate these songs.
And, if within the compass of this book,
There lives and glows one verse in which there beats
The pulse of wind and torrent—if one line
Is here that like a running water sounds,
And seems an echo from the lands of leaf,
Be sure that line is thine. Here in this home
Away from men and books and all the schools,
I take thee for my Teacher. In thy voice
Of deathless majesty, I kneeling, hear
God's grand authentic gospel! Year by year,
The great sublime cantata of thy storm
Strikes through my spirit—fills it with a life
Of startling beauty! Thou my Bible art
With holy leaves of rock, and flower, and tree,
And moss, and shining runnel. From each page
That helps to make thy awful Volume, I
Have learned a noble lesson. In the psalms
Of thy grave winds, and in the liturgy
Of singing waters, lo! my soul has heard
The higher worship; and from thee indeed
The broad foundations of a finer hope
Were gathered in; and thou has lifted up
The blind horizon for a larger faith!
Moreover, walking in exalted woods
Of naked glory—in the green and gold
Of forest sunshine—I have paused like one
With all the life transfigured; and a flood
Of light ineffable has made me feel
As felt the grand old prophets caught away
By flames of inspiration; but the words
Sufficient for the story of my Dream
Are far too splendid for poor human lips!
But thou to whom I turn with reverent eyes—
O stately Father whose majestic face
Shines far above the zone of wind and cloud
Where high dominion of the morning is—
Thou hast the song complete of which my songs
Are pallid adumbrations! Certain sounds
Of strong authentic sorrow in this book
May have the sob of upland torrents—these,
And only these, may touch the great World's heart;
For lo! they are the issues of that Grief
Which makes a man more human, and his life
More like that frank exalted life of thine
But in these pages there are other tones
In which thy large superior voice is not—
Through which no beauty that resembles thine
Has ever shone. These are the broken words
Of blind occasions when the World has come
Between me and my Dream. No song is here
Of mighty compass; for my singing robes
I've worn in stolen moments. All my days
Have been the days of a laborious life;
And ever on my struggling soul has burned
The fierce heat of this hurried sphere. But thou
To whose fair majesty I dedicate
My book of rhymes—thou hast the perfect rest
Which makes the heaven of the highest gods!
To thee the noises of this violent time
Are far faint whispers; and, from age to age,
Within the world and yet apart from it
Thou standest! Round thy lordly capes the sea
Rolls on with a superb indifference
For ever; in thy deep green gracious glens
The silver fountains sing for ever. Far
Above dim ghosts of waters in the caves,
The royal robe of morning on thy head
Abides for ever! evermore the wind
Is thy august companion; and thy peers
Are cloud, and thunder, and the face sublime
Of blue midheaven! On thy awful brow
Is Deity; and in that voice of thine
There is the great imperial utterance
Of God for ever; and thy feet are set
Where evermore, through all the days and years,
There rolls the grand hymn of the deathless wave."

"Pytheas" is the title of a piece which is a voyage in imagination with the celebrated Greek seaman whose name it bears, and who related of himself that he had visited Britain, and travelled over it as far as it was accessible, and who was, it is conjectured, a contemporary of Alexander the Great. Mr. Kendall is in no way embarrassed by the mythical character of much of the adventure and observation of this classic sailor, on the determination of whose veracity so many French and German critics have ingeniously and laboriously exercised themselves. In the poem Mr. Kendall has embodied all the principal particulars which have been preserved from the works of Pytheas, as they are given in Greek biographical dictionaries. The opening lines are worthy of quotation. Pytheas, it may be said, was a native of Massilia, in Gaul:—

"Gaul, whose keel in far dim ages ploughed wan widths of polar sea—
Gray old sailor of Massilia, who hath woven wreath for thee?
Who amongst the world's high singers ever breathed the tale sublime
Of the man who coasted England in the misty dawn of Time?
Leaves of laurel, lights of music—these and these have never shed
Glory on the name unheard of—lustre on the vanished head!
Lords of Song, and these are many, never yet have raised the lay
For the white windbeaten seaman of a wild forgotten day!
Harp of shining son of Godhead still is as a voice august;
But the man who first saw Britain sleeps beneath unnoticed dust."

The closing lines are equally fine. Is it an extravagance to say that the poem will not appear altogether unworthy of comparison with the first of the latest six pieces in the second series of Browning's "Dramatic Idyls," commencing with

"Here is a story shall stir you! Stand up Greeks, dead and gone,
Who breasted beat barbarians, stemmed Persia rolling on,
Did the deed and saved the world, since the day was Marathon!"

Mr. Kendall brings his "Lord of many seas" with a reverent face to the untrodden shores, and thus speaks:—

"Man who knew resplendent Athens, set and framed in silver sea,
Did not dream a dream of England—England of the years to be!
Friend of fathers like to Plato—bards august and hallowed seers—
Did not see that tenfold glory, Britain of the future years!
Spirit filled with Grecian music—songs that charm the dark away—
On that large supreme occasion, did not note diviner lay!
Did not hear the voice of Shakespeare—all the mighty life was still
Down the slopes that dipped to seaward, on the shoulders of the hill;
But the gold and green were brighter than the bloom of Thracian springs,
And a strange surpassing beauty shone upon the face of things."

There is much genuine pathos in more than one of the pieces which manifestly owe their origin to circumstances of domestic sorrow. There is no feeble effort to jest amidst tears (that perfect "note," as is said, of a poisoned imagination); and the veil of home affliction is tenderly and delicately uplifted by the graceful and trembling hands of one who has suffered. The poem entitled "Araluen" is an example, which opens thus:—

"Take this rose and very gently place it on the tender, deep
Mosses where our little darling Araluen lies asleep.
Put the blossom close to baby—kneel with me, my love, and pray;
We must leave the bird we've buried—say good-bye to her to-day.
In the shadow of our trouble, we must go to other lands;
And the flowers we have fostered will be left to other hands.
Other eyes will watch them growing—other feet will softly tread
Where two hearts are nearly breaking: where so many tears are shed.
Bitter is the world we live in: life and love are mixed with pain—
We will never see these daisies: never water them again."

There are a delicacy and kindness in his two or three "In Memoriam" pieces which fully justify his claim to a place of honour among those who softly and sweetly sing

"Of folded hands, closed eyes, and heart at rest,
And slumber sound beneath a flowery turf."

Mr. Kendall has published in this volume a few pieces which reveal his powers as a humorist, and which are at the same time racy of the soil. His pictures of this kind are as perfect in colouring as those of Bret Harte of the Sierras of California. There are no prose pieces, indeed, like the "Luck of Roaring Camp," or the "Outcasts of Poker Flat;" but there are several things in verse which, it seems to us, are as genuinely humourous as any of the poems from "Nye's Ford, Stanislaus," descriptive of the society at Table Mountain and at Dow's Flat. Whether Mr. Kendall has been a reader of the martyrdom of Flynn of Virginia, of Cicely, of Jim Wild, and of the other savage heroic people of Bret Harte's stories, we are not aware; but "Jim, the splitter of Wollombi," may have a humorous kinship with Jim Wild of Stanislaus, as the spirited piece of horsey verse entitled "Kingsborough" (and which would unquestionably give a Tattersall's laureateship to the author) may have been suggested by the exploits of "Chiquita," that marvellous filly, which, according to Mr. Harte, had been the property of a sporting gentleman who

"Busted hisself in White Pine, and blew out his brains down in 'Frisco."

We quote two verses from "Jim the Splitter."

"He can stick to the saddle can Wollombi Jim;
And when a buckjumper dispenses with him
The leather goes off with the rider.
And, as to a team, over gully and hill
He can travel with twelve on the breadth of a quill,
And boss the unlucky 'offsider.'

"He shines at his best at the tiller of saw,
On the top of the pit, where his whisper is law
To the gentleman working below him.
When the pair of them pause in a circle of dust,
Like a monarch he poses, exalted, august—
There's nothing this planet can show him!"

We know of no more delicate euphuism among the daintiest and subtlest of American humourists than the second line of the first of these verses. The American faculty of affecting to embody startling deeds—the heroic actions of backwoodsmen—in the most passionless phrase has been admirably imitated at all events in the description of Wollombi Jim's horsemanship. The all-absorbing and inextinguishable curiosity of the gentleman who asked, in the well-known lines,—

"Are things what they seem?
Or is visions about?
Is our civilization a failure?
Or is the Caucasian played out?"

is not more genuinely grotesque in its expression than the frank disavowal of any pretensions to Hellenism; or, as Mr. Matthew Arnold would put it, human life invested with a kind of aerial ease, and clearness, and brilliancy, or what he calls sweetness and light, on the part of "Jim the Splitter."

"No party is Jim of the Pericles type:
He is modern right up from the toe to the pipe;
And, being no reader or roamer,
He hasn't Euripides much in the head,
And let it be carefully, tenderly said,
He never has analysed Homer."

And we question whether the plea for Jim's passionate preference of sensational to pure literature, and the melancholy deprivation of the elements of culture from which he suffered in his youth, so "that a 'par' about Kelly was more in his line than the happiest verse on the glittering pages of Shelley," could be put with more seeming soundness of remonstrance against hasty judgments, and with more sterling humour than in the verse which describes Jim's early training:—

"You mustn't, however, adjudge him in haste,
Because a red robber is more to his taste
Than Ruskin, Rosetti, or Dante!
You see he was bred in a bangalow wood,
And bangalow pith was the principal food
His mother served out in her shanty."

There are both power and humour in the description of the old dog in the poem, entitled "Rover." The author of "Rab and his Friends" (perhaps the best dog painter, not excepting Landseer, that the world has seen) would have been pleased with such touches as these:—

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"Between his tail and bright old eye,
The swift communications
Outstrip the messages which fly
From telegraphic stations.

And ah! that *tail's rich eloquence*
Conveys too clear a moral
For men who have a grain of sense
About its drift to quarrel.

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And when I sip my nightly grog,
And watch old Rover blinking,
This royal ruin of a dog
Calls forth some serious thinking.

For, though he's lightly touched by fate,
I cannot help remarking
The step of age is in his gait—
Its hoarseness in its barking."

"Black Lizzie" is a picture of a "gin" in the laughing affected style of Carew, or Suckling, or Herrick, but the portrait is a perfect one. The painter assumes the true bantering cavalier style, and poses as a man of taste and fashion. Of course there is extravagant affectation, for the lines—

"I'll even sketch you as you are,
In Herrick's style of carelessness,"

do not describe that style with accuracy. The gentlemen who sang "Some asked me where the rubies grew," and "Why so pale and fond, lover," and other classic trifles of the same kind, were by no means careless in this kind of composition. Some of Mr. Kendall's verses are very good:—

"The gloved and jewelled bards who sing
Of Pippa, Maud, and Dorothea,
Have hardly done the handsome thing
For you, my inky Cytherea.

"Flower of a land whose sunny skies
Are like the dome of Dante's clime,
They *might* have praised your lips, your eyes,
And, eke, your ankles, in their rhyme!

"But them pass! To right your wrong,
Aspasia of the ardent South,
Your poet means to sing a song
With some prolixity of mouth.

"I'll even sketch as you are
In Herrick's style of carelessness,
Not overstocked with things that bar
An ample view—to wit, with dress.

"You have your blanket, it is true;
But then, if I am right at all,
What best would suit a dame like you
Was worn by Eve before the Fall."

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"Here let us part! I will not say,
O lady free from scents and starch,
That you are like, in any way,
The authoress of 'Middlemarch.'

"One cannot match her perfect phrase
With commonplaces from your lip;
And yet there are some sexual traits
To show your dim relationship.

"Indeed, in spite of all the mists
That grow from social codes, I see
The liberal likeness which exists
Throughout our whole humanity.

"And though I've laughed at your expense,
O Dryad of the dusky race,
No man who has a heart and sense
Would bring displeasure to your face."

The final poem is a delicate tender regret that the song once dreamed about by the poet has not yet, and never will be, sung. He has not the sweet contentment of the genius whose song might die away unheard, save of the quiet primrose and the span of heaven, and few ears

"Rich in the simple worship of a day."

Mr. Kendall is manifestly not satisfied with what he has already accomplished. But it would be an injustice to him and to the country to hesitate for a moment in recognizing that there is much and varied beauty, power, purity, and grace of diction, rare imaginative tenderness, or, in other words, some of the essential elements of true poetry, in the volume which we are reviewing. Whether the soil from which these flowers have sprung is of one or other of the kinds of "song-soil" of which Robert Browning speaks in the epilogue to his last volume, there can be little doubt that it has given to us some precious forms of beauty.

"The song that once I dreamed about,
The tender, touching thing,
As radiant as the rose without—
The love of wind and wing—
The perfect verses to the tune
Of woodland music set,
As beautiful as afternoon,
Remain unwritten yet.

It is too late to write them now,
The ancient fire is cold:
No ardent lights illume the brow
As in the days of old.
I cannot dream the dream again;
But, when the happy birds
Are singing in the sunny rain,
I think I hear its words.

I think I hear the echo still
Of long forgotten tones,
When evening winds are on the hill,
And sunset fires the cones.
But only in the hours supreme
With songs of land and sea,
The lyrics of the leaf and stream,
This echo comes to me.

No longer doth the earth reveal
Her gracious green and gold:
I sit where youth was once, and feel
That I am growing old.
The lustre from the face of things
Is wearing all away:
Like one who halts with tired wings,
I rest and muse to-day.

There is a river in the range
I love to think about:
Perhaps the searching feet of change
Have never found it out.
Ah! oftentimes I used to look
Upon its banks, and long
To steal the beauty of that brook
And put it in a song.

I wonder if the slopes of moss
In dreams so dear to me—
The falls of flower and flower-like floss—
Are as they used to be.
I wonder if the waterfalls,
The singers far and fair
That gleamed between the wet green walls,
Are still the marvels there.

Ah! let me hope that in that place
The old familiar things
To which I turn a wistful face,
Have never taken wings.
Let me retain the fancy still
That, past the lordly range,
There always shines, in folds of hill,
One spot secure from change.

I trust that yet the tender screen
That shades a certain nook
Remains, with all its gold and green,
The glory of the brook.
It hides a secret, to the birds
And waters only known—
The letters of two lovely words:
A poem on a stone.

Perhaps the lady of the past
Upon these lines may light:
The purest verses and the last
That I may ever write.
She need not fear a word of blame;
Her tale the flowers keep;
The wind that heard me breathe her name
Has been for years asleep.

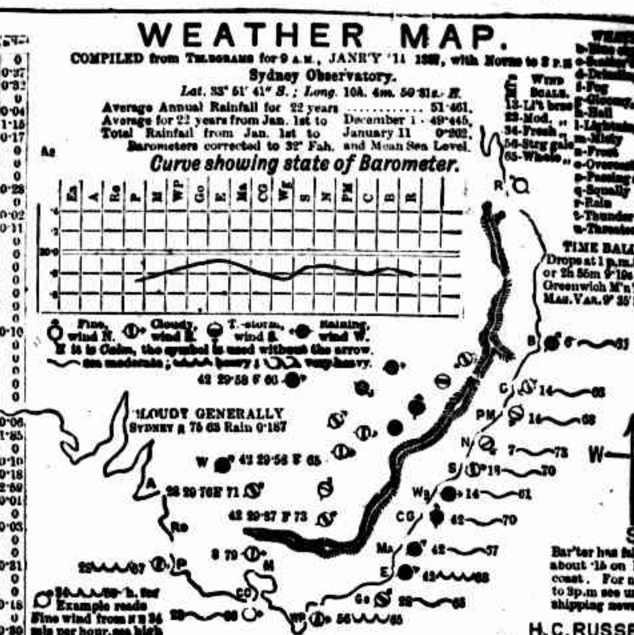
But in the night, and when the rain
The troubled torrent fills,
I often think I see again
The river in the hills.
And when the day is very near,
And birds are on the wing,
My spirit fancies it can hear
The song I cannot sing."

Clairvoux, Dec. 24. W. B. D.

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WEATHER MAP.

Stations.	W'r	M'x	Mn	Rain
Casino..	c	84	59	0
Tenterfld.	g	68	59	0·37
Moree....	r	72	69	0·32
Grafton..	g	84	66	0
Inverell..	r	84	59	0·04
Bourke ..	p	76	66	1·15
Narrabri	c	71	60	0·17
Armidale	g	72	55	0
Dendem'r	g	82	52	0
Gunned'h	g	88	53	0
Coonamble	c	73	62	0·28
Tamworth	o	94	60	0
Coonab'rn	r	79	60	0·02
P.Macqrie	g	76	62	0·11
Murr'undi	g	79	57	0
Cassilis..	g	88	64	0
Mus'br'ok	b	89	59	0
Dubbo...	r	79	65	0
Mudgee..	g	90	66	0
Maitland.	g	81	64	0
Hill End.	g	77	73	0
Newcastle	c	81	46	0·10
Orange..	g	77	55	0
Bathurst.	g	74	57	0
Condob'ln	[illegible]	65	59	0
MtVict'ria	r	69	61	0
Forbes...	c	90	59	0
Pictor	d	75	59	0·06
Wentw'th	r	75	63	1·85
Young...	o	79	63	0
Woll'go'ng	r	81	60	0·10
Moss Vale	r	71	57	0·18
Euston...	g	69	57	2·59
Goulburn	c	78	56	0·01
Wagga...	g	88	68	0
Cape Geo.	p	79	..	0·03
Queanb'n	g	78	60	0
Deniliq'in	o	81	65	0
Moruya..	p	79	62	0·21
Kiandra..	c	58	52	0
Albury..	g	88	64	0
Bodalla..	p	82	54	0·18
Cooma...	c	77	52	0
Eden....	p	72	68	0·30
Gabo Isl'd	o	71	58	0



INTERNATIONAL FOOD EXHIBITION.

(*From the Home News.*)

The Agricultural Hall at Islington has recently been the scene of an exhibition of an entirely novel character, to which the wide, but not too comprehensive, name of International Food Exhibition has been given by its promoter, Mr. John Black, of London. It is a display of the multitudinous food products of Europe, America, and Australia, and has been designed mainly with a view of bringing under the notice of the English public the many varieties of preserved meat, fish, vegetables, and fruit now procurable in this country, together with the best methods of preparing them for the table. In addition to this, there is a large collection of culinary and domestic apparatus of the most approved and ingenious kinds. There are altogether 290 exhibitors, whose stalls fill the whole body of the hall, and as these are not only interesting in themselves, but are arranged for the most part with much taste, a striking and picturesque effect is obtained. In tinned products, America naturally takes the lead. The exhibition teems with her preserved meats, fish, fruits, and vegetables. Australia is poorly represented, having nothing to show but her familiar beef and mutton tins, but this unfortunate circumstance is accounted for by the fact that this exhibition was thought of only a few months ago, and that Australian producers consequently have had no time to put in an appearance. England excels in the mechanical department, which forms, perhaps, the most interesting and instructive part of the exhibition. The Continental "exhibits," for the same reason as the Australian ones, are poor. They are only thirty in number, and consist chiefly of wines, sardines, and preserved fruits. In walking through the exhibition one is struck by the infinity of uses to which gas is applied. It acts as the motive power in most of the machines, and it seems entirely to have superseded coal in the more complicated cooking stoves and ranges. One remarkable apparatus is the "Crown" heater. By turning a tap of cold water into a comparatively small cylinder, which is so arranged inside as to present a large heating surface, one obtains a continuous stream of boiling water. The Local Meat Markets Company, whose general manager is Mr. D. Tallerman, a gentleman well-known in the Australian colonies, makes a notable display not only of fresh meat, fish, game, poultry, foreign comestibles, and all kinds of food, but the apparatus by which their transport in sound condition over long distances is effected. Here is shown the refrigerator railway waggon, by the use of which meat can be conveyed without deterioration from the Land's End to John o' Groat's, even though its journey were delayed a week. Here, too, is the refrigerator in which fresh fish has been brought from Canada, and landed in fine condition after a voyage of about twenty days. Through the agency of this company, and by the help of its appliances, Welsh and other farmers have begun a direct trade in butcher's meats with the London public. Of course, all this facility of dealing in food of every description cannot be attained without mechanical ingenuity; and Mr. Tallerman exhibits several models showing the economy of the refrigerating warehouses and proposed local depots. The same firm also produces a curious novelty, among the numerous kinds of drinks exhibited, in the shape of a beverage called "beef beer," which strongly resembles stout in appearance, but is non-alcoholic and contains a large proportion of meat extract. Its only objectionable quality is its taste, which is suggestive of a medicinal bolus, but it is said to be nutritious and good for invalids. The variety of tinned products is amazing. One firm exhibits as many as 200 sorts, the great majority of which are entirely unknown to the ordinary English housewife. Some ingenuity, of course, has been displayed in obtaining this variety, which embraces such bizarre preparations as "curried kangaroo" and "roast thrush;" but most of the tins are such as would commend themselves to the English palate. The exhibition was formally inaugurated by a luncheon, to which about fifty or sixty gentlemen interested in the food question were invited. The menu was entirely composed of preserved provisions, and with the exception of some of the vegetables, which seemed lacking in flavour, and the tinned beef, which apparently no gravies, however cunningly devised, can effectually disguise, was a remarkable success. The "turtle" was from Jamaica. The other soups were very good, so were the fish, the corned beef, the fowls, and the peas. As for the fruit it was delicious; it seemed to have improved in flavour by being potted. The pine apple could not have been excelled, the fact being that the fruit is preserved after it attains a degree of ripeness and lusciousness which would render it unfit for exportation. Dr. Hardwicke, the coroner, presided at the luncheon, and proposed "Success to the Exhibition," to which Mr. Black responded. The exhibition remained open for a week, and Dr. Hardwicke, Dr. Tripe, Dr. Bartlett, and Dr. Wigner, public analysts, were appointed judges, to report upon the various articles of food exhibited, and to award prizes to the exhibitors according to their merit.

The German Census.—A census of the German Empire will be made on the 1st of December this year. The last was in 1875, and the one before that in 1871; previously, up till 1867, a census was taken every three years in the Zollverein. The method adopted is to leave a number of census cards or forms for individuals in each house, each person who can write being expected to fill up one of these, and individuals who cannot write to have the forms filled by relatives or others. The form makes inquiry as to sex, age, place of birth, religion, family state, occupation, relation to the State, and dwelling-place, if visiting. In case of military or naval service some particulars as to this are required. The census-cards are in each case to be collected in an envelope, along with a form on which the householder is desired to state what land under cultivation he possesses and what live stock. The work of dealing with the census material will be much more centralized this time than formerly. The population of the countries now constituting the German Empire was in 1816 24,831,396; in 1875 it had grown to 42,727,360. This number arrived at by the approaching census will probably, according to Herr von Scheel (in *Unsere Zeit*) be something like 45,300,000. The annual rate of increase of population during this century may be roundly estimated as 1 per cent., more exactly 0·9 per cent. In the earlier decades the rate was probably greater than in the more recent, when the natural increase has been so largely counterbalanced by emigration. The excess of births over deaths in Germany is at present over half a million annually. In natural increase Germany stands next to England, and both are considerably in advance of Italy, Austria, and France. (*E. g.* from a table given by Herr von Scheel, it appears that in 1000 of the population in 1878 there were 14·2 more births than deaths in England, 12·6 in Germany, 8·2 in Italy, 7·7 in Austria, and 2·7 in France: and the four previous years give like results.) In 1871-75 the average annual excess of births in Germany was 1·19 per cent., while the increase of population was 1·00 per cent.; so that 0·19 represented the diminution due to excess of emigration over immigration. As emigration has been less during the last five years and natural increase greater, it is expected the figures of the coming census will be more favourable.

OPENING of a MISSION CHAPEL at NORFOLK ISLAND.

We extract from the letter of the Norfolk Island correspondent of the *Australasian* the following interesting account of the opening of a memorial chapel in connection with the Melanesian mission, on the 7th December last, at that home of the Pitcairn Islanders and their descendants. The correspondent writes:—

The Southern Cross arrived on Thursday morning, 2nd December, from Auckland, bringing the Bishop of Waiapu, Mr. Arthur Mills (an English M.P.), and a number of visitors—upwards of 40 ladies and gentlemen—to attend the consecration of the memorial chapel at the Melanesian Mission.

On Sunday we had Archdeacon Maunsell in the morning, and Dr. Kinder in the afternoon, as preachers in our commissariat cathedral, with good attendances, and in the evening the mail steamer Gunga, Captain Saunders, on her way from Sydney to Levuka, called to land yet another visitor, Miss Palmer, niece of the Rev. Mr. Palmer, at the mission.

The consecration day was fine and clear, and a better day could not have been chosen for the ceremony. It was expected that the occupants of the mission and the strangers would nearly fill the chapel, so only a few of the Norfolk Islanders were invited, just enough to comfortably fill the chapel, and by the time appointed everybody were in their places. Marvellous was the sight as at a little past 10 the procession, consisting of two bishops and 19 clergymen in full canonicals, entered the church, the organ playing, and marching up the aisle ranged themselves on and around the dais, the Bishop of Waiapu occupying the right and the Bishop of Melanesia the left of the reredos. The service, although in Mota, was singularly grand and impressive, Bishop Selwyn taking the principal part, and later on Bishop Stewart the communion service. The Rev. Mr. Dudley, of Auckland, preached the sermon, and after celebrating the Eucharist the proceedings terminated. The clergymen who took part in the service were the Bishops of Waiapu and Melanesia, Archdeacon Maunsell, the Revs. G. H. Nobbs (Norfolk Island), Dr. Kinder, Dudley, Ashwell, Gould, Walsh, Lush, Renata, and Keriona (of the diocese of Auckland), Mr. Elcum (chaplain to the Bishop of Adelaide), Revs. R. H. Codrington, Alfred Penny, J. Palmer, C. Bice, R. H. Comins, D. Ruddock, A. Baker, and Wagally (of the Melanesian mission). Mr. Brown, of St. Matthew's, Auckland, officiated at times at the organ, his manipulation being most exquisite and refreshing, rather astonishing the Norfolkers. In the afternoon there was a service for Norfolk Islanders, the Bishop of Waiapu preaching a most eloquent and impressive sermon. After service the congregation remained to partake of the Bishop's hospitality, and were afterwards entertained by Mr. Brown at the organ, finishing off with a concert, and the long-talked-of day was over, the consecration was of the past.

A few particulars concerning the chapel would not perhaps be unacceptable. Gothic in appearance, its dimensions are 80 feet in length by 27 feet in interior width. Buttresses of great size support the roof, which is massive, and carried out to cover the buttresses, giving deep eaves and a broad shadow over the windows. The chancel is apsidal, with five trefoil headed windows. In the apse, Oamaru stone is used with the stone of the island. The windows are built of it, and it is employed with excellent effect in bands and an ornamental string course within. The windows have detached Devonshire marble shafts, carrying the inner arch, and are filled with very beautiful stained glass, representing the Saviour in the centre and the four Evangelists. These windows, the gift of the Dowager Viscountess Downe, are the work of Mr. Morris of London, the cartoons having been drawn by Mr. Burne Jones. The floor of the apse is laid with Devonshire marble, in the ancient Italian fashion of what is called opus Alexandrinum, and is continued in simpler pattern down the aisle. This pavement was partly given by relatives and friends of the late Bishop, and partly laid as a memorial to the Hon. and Rev. Stephen Freemantle, who was first secretary to the Mission, at Oxford. A very beautiful reredos of black walnut wood, exquisitely carved and adorned with mosaic, was the gift of a gentleman of England, Mr. Gibbs. In this reredos and in the very handsome altar-cloth, worked by a lady relative of the late Bishop, the palm branch is represented which was laid upon his corpse by the natives of Nukapu. The font, which stands near the entrance door, is composed of two large masses of black Devonshire marble, one forming the bowl, the other the pedestal. The latter is inlaid with panels of red marble, and the whole rests on two steps of the same material. This magnificent font was specially presented by Bishop Patteson's sisters and nearer relatives. The roof of the chapel is remarkably massive and ornamental, consisting of three principal trusses and kingposts and three intermediate. The windbraces form trefoiled arcades below the purlins. It is a remnant of the original design—which contemplated wooden walls—that the principal rafters are brought down to the ground by solid posts of wood throughout; these, though no longer, perhaps, so useful, are a striking feature of the interior. Between the posts, a series of egees form the heads of the window openings. The gable at the west end is of wood, weatherboarded, with a very large and handsome wheel window. This, with five lights beneath it, is filled with stained glass, placed by present and former members of the mission, in memory of those of their number who have lost their lives in the work—viz., the Rev. Joseph Atkin and Stephen Taroaniara, of San Cristoval, who were killed at the same time with Bishop Patteson, and Edwin Nobbs and Fisher Young, who were shot at Santa Cruz in 1864. The vestry is divided from the chapel by a screen of open work, executed in Auckland, of handsome effect, but poorly carved. The organ chamber is occupied by a small but excellent instrument, by Willis, of London, presented, with much substantial aid besides, by Miss Yonge, the author of the "Life of Bishop Patteson." The stone in the interior is all worked smooth, and nothing plastered; outside the buttresses only are of smooth, hammered stone, the rest being pitch face. The height of the building is 45 feet. A small wooden cross at the gable end, and one of iron above the apse, are the only ornaments; a bell-tower, which formed part of the design, having been omitted or postponed for lack of funds.

A Wonderful Android.—The London *Times* supplies the following curious facts respecting a remarkable automaton figure exhibited at the Egyptian Hall, and constructed by Mr. J. N. Maskelyne:—"Psycho, who has just ceased to appear on the stage of the Egyptian Hall, is no ordinary automaton. He is something more than a piece of mechanism cleverly imitating the movements of a living creature. A great secret lies locked up in the wooden case to which we suppose the figure has now been consigned, for our advertising columns, in announcing his farewell, contained the statement of Messrs. Maskelyne and Cooke that a reward of £2000 for a true imitation of the android and his feats of apparent intelligence has remained open to challenge for two years, yet has never been claimed, the inference being that the secret influence by which the automaton operates has never been discovered, or that no subtle inventor who may possibly have lighted upon the general principle has succeeded in making it work in the same way. Now, such an ordeal, submitted to public examination thousands of times during more than four years, immeasurably surpasses that which Kempelen's renowned chess-player, Vaucanson's flute-player, or any other mechanical mystery of the kind had to go through. The mystery of Psycho's isolation and yet prompt obedience to some external control, and this in a multitude of complicated effects, has baffled not only hundreds of thousands of ordinary intellect and common acquaintance with the dexterities of wizards, but also the instructed powers of observation of professors of natural science familiar with the most intricate and delicate experimental apparatus; and, indeed, it does not appear that Psycho is, like most other inventions of the class, a secret known among the conjuring profession. It is even said that the operator who directs the movements of Psycho does not understand the details of the working parts, and could not instruct any other person to make another Psycho. We believe that this is the only one of Mr. Maskelyne's inventions in which the principle was suggested by another inventor. The remarkable peculiarity in this principle, which, we are informed, was certainly never before employed in working apparatus, is that it can be manipulated in such a variety of ways that, whatever theory of Psycho's action may be advanced, the automaton can be exhibited in such a manner as to show that the theory is erroneous."

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SYDNEY WATER SUPPLY.

The following is the report of the Engineer-in-Chief for Harbours and Rivers to the Honorable John Lackey, Secretary for Public Works, on the Kenny Hill and Prospect projects for supplying Sydney with water:—

Department of Public Works, Harbours and Rivers Branch, Sydney, January 10, 1881.

Sir,—I have the honour to report that, in attention to your directions, I have caused the necessary survey, and calculations to be made to admit of a comparison being instituted as to the relative advantages of the "Kenny's Hill" and Prospect projects of water supply for the City of Sydney and its suburbs, and have now the honour to report thereon.

As the newspaper reports of the paper read by Mr. Gipps before the Royal Society on the subject of the Kenny Hill project contained so many obvious misstatements, I thought it better to apply officially to that gentleman for a corrected copy of his paper. This he has furnished in the pamphlet, which I have, therefore, taken as embracing his matured views upon the subject. On receipt of the pamphlet, I asked Mr. Gipps to appoint some time which might suit his convenience to meet a gentleman from this department, who would accompany him to mark the sites of his proposed reservoirs, and the course of the pipe track to Sydney. Mr. Keele, whose report will be found attached hereto in appendix, met Mr. Gipps for the purpose; and Mr. Stack, who has been engaged on the surveys of the Prospect line, was then requested to undertake the necessary surveys.

Without these surveys, and without some examination, by trial shafts, of the ground where it was proposed to construct the reservoirs, it would have been impossible for me to have furnished any report upon the matter, or to have formed any opinion which would have been of the slightest value as to the safety of the dams, and their ability to retain the water. In matters of this kind, a merely superficial examination is only calculated to mislead. Without a thorough examination of the substrata it is quite impossible for any person to say to what depth the puddle or concrete foundations of the dam should be carried to prevent the escape of the water beneath; or, indeed, as to whether the ground is of such a character as to warrant the expectation that a retentive reservoir could be safely constructed at any reasonable cost. I cannot but think that if this examination had been made in the first instance—if the author of the Kenny Hill project had been aware of the formidable difficulties which exist in the way of constructing dams on the sites he proposed—he would have hesitated long before putting his project before the public at all, and certainly he would never have ventured to do so in the confident manner he has done. What the real difficulties which would have to be encountered in constructing reservoirs at Kenny Hill are I will mention more at length hereafter.

It is right I should here at the beginning state that the Kenny Hill site was not, as has been asserted, entirely overlooked either by the Royal Commission or by Mr. Clark. On going over this portion of the country in the first instance, Mr. Bennett and I carefully examined it. The line of canal first surveyed was on the eastern side of the range, as will be seen by the plans attached to the Commissioner's report, and we recommended a change of the line to the western side of Kenny's Hill. Subsequently I again visited the place in company with Mr. Clark and Mr. Wall, and it was suggested as one of those places afterwards referred to by Mr. Clark in his report as suitable for the formation of subsidiary storage reservoirs for irrigation purposes. (See his report, page 36.) He says:—"Situated, as the conduit will be, on or near the top of a ridge, it will command a wide extent of country on either side, and which for a distance of many miles is chiefly of an agricultural or pastoral character. All that would be necessary to bring this quantity of water into use for irrigation, pastoral, or manufacturing purposes would be the provision of reservoirs to contain it. For this purpose the country is specially favourable. A cursory examination of it, with a view to utilising the water otherwise to be wasted, shows that there are sites more or less suitable for ten (10) storage reservoirs in the length of 21 miles south of Prospect, and no doubt numerous other such sites exist." But Kenny Hill was not considered at the time in the light of its suitability for a storage reservoir for Sydney, as the very heavy cost of the piping which such a project would involve, and the limited carrying capacity of pipes, as compared with that of a large canal, were considered as putting it out of consideration for the purpose of a storage reservoir for Sydney.

It has also been erroneously stated that Mr. Clark was called upon only to report on projects which had been up to the time of his visit suggested, and that he confined his investigations to them, but such was not the case. Turning to page 4 of his report the following passage will be found:—"In undertaking this service the duty I have to perform is somewhat of a judicial character, to weigh the merits of the several schemes brought before me and select the one which promises to be the best, the cost and other matters considered, and at the same time to use my opportunities for observing any fresh source of supply during my investigations."

Mr. Clark acted fully up to the latter part of his instructions; he was too sensible and too upright a man to entertain any other view of the duties he was called upon to perform than that of discharging them in the manner which would be most to the interests of the public who employed him, and who had called upon him for advice on one of the most important subjects which could be submitted to his judgment as an engineer.

I have felt it necessary at some length to refer to this branch of the subject, in order to disabuse the public mind of the erroneous impression so industriously sought to be conveyed that Mr. Clark had not seen the site of the projected Kenny Hill reservoir (which is now claimed to be a new discovery), or that, if he had, he would not have reported on it, feeling that he was only called upon to report on the projects which had up to that time been suggested. Not only had he seen it, but he had recognised its probable suitableness as a site for a subsidiary reservoir for irrigation purposes.

In considering this question there are three main issues to be determined,—1st, the quality of water to be supplied; 2nd, the quantity; and 3rd, the cost.

As regards the first, I shall be able to show that the water, which is excellent as regards its quality when in the rivers, can undergo no deterioration in its passage to Sydney via Prospect.

Mr. Gipps, in his pamphlet, has dwelt at great length on the impurities acquired by water in its passage through canals, and has treated us to an essay on the horrors of "infusoria" and "rhizopoda," "scolecida" and "rotifera," &c., enough to make one forswear water for ever; but he apparently forgets that the water flowing in the canal only occupies only about ten hours in its passage from Kenny Hill to Prospect, the water in that portion of the canal being changed two and a-half time in the twenty-four hours; and as during the ten hours of its passage each drop of water passes over several cascades and rapids, through tunnels, siphons, and aqueducts, it is not likely or indeed possible that "protozoa," anuloida, &c., which are the products of stagnation, can have time for generation or growth. It is an admitted fact, and one which was prominently referred to in the Commissioners' report, page 41, that "not only can a larger body of water be brought down at much less expense by a canal than by pipes, but we consider that the continued exposure of the water in an open channel is highly desirable."

Colonel Mendell, a very distinguished American engineer, writing on this subject in his report on the water supply of San Francisco, says: "In the case of the Thames the purification of water polluted by sewage is brought about by natural causes. The organic matter appears to be oxidized during the natural flow of the water, partly by the presence of the air in the water, and partly by the action of aquatic plants and animals, which have the effect of destroying noxious elements in the course of ten or twelve miles, or in a less distance." That water passing along such a channel as it will have to travel in the instance under consideration becomes purified by the deposition of any earthy particles with which it may be charged is an undoubted fact, while the aëration and oxidation which it would undergo in its passage over the rapids and cascades which it will meet in its course will materially improve its character in other respects; in fact, the conditions to which the water will be subject while in its passage along the canal will closely resemble those to which it is already subject while flowing in its natural channel. On the other hand, however, it is well known that water flowing sluggishly in pipes, as would be the case with the Kenny Hill pipes, rapidly deteriorates, and soon acquires those very impurities which the author of the Kenny Hill project has so graphically described.

The next subject for comparison between the two schemes is the quantity of water which each can deliver, and here it will be shown how greatly the Prospect scheme preponderates over the other. As regards the quantity, the observations in Mr. Gipps' paper on this part of the subject are addressed to a state of things which have no application to the Prospect project as it is now being carried out in the light of the possible improvements suggested by the Royal Commission, and subsequently recommended by Mr. Clark.

In his report, at page 35, after summarising the cost per 1000 gallons, which he shows to be in favour of the Upper Nepean scheme, Mr. Clark remarks—"The above table shows the inelasticity of the schemes in which the supply is mainly through pipes." And at page 36 he further observes, as regards one of the other schemes, "it has, nevertheless, the great demerit of an extreme distance from Sydney, only to be covered by iron pipes—the most expensive of all forms of conduit."

But as regards the canal, at page 37, he says:—"Further examination shows that even this quantity of water (viz., 12 million gallons per day) may be considerably increased, and that by enlarging the capacity of the conduit from 84 to 120 million gallons per day, a quantity varying from 6 million gallons per day in 1872 to 27 million gallons per day in 1870 could be further secured. Similarly, by increasing the conduit to carry 160 million gallons daily, an increased quantity of from 12 to 60 million gallons per day in the above-named years respectively could be effected . . . . for it must be borne in mind that the increase in the cost will not be in so large a proportion as in the carrying capacity of the works." He further adds: "In addition, however, to the items of first cost and working expenses, there are still several points where actual comparison can, and several where it cannot, be shown in figures. Of the former class is the cost of upholding the works, and also the cost of cleansing and repairs incidental to conduits, pipes, &c., short of actual renewal. Where iron pipes are the chief item of cost, the expenditure in repairs will be greater than where the works consist mainly of tunnels, masonry, and earthwork."

As bearing further upon the relative advantages of canal or tunnel conduits against pipes, for the conveyance of water, the following extracts from the report of Major Tulloch, R.E., on the Bombay water-works, will not be without interest. He states as follows:—"In the first place, the size of iron mains, and consequently the quantity of water deliverable by a single line of pipes, is limited. I believe the largest main yet put down has not exceeded four, or at the utmost four and a-half feet in diameter. The reason why we are confined to about this size is that, if we make them larger, the pipes become too heavy and unweildy to be carried across country. Another and a very serious objection to the use of metal is, that it wears away so rapidly. No really effectual means have yet been discovered to prevent the destruction of iron by corrosion, &c. How long a line of pipes may last in India no one could say, but nevertheless it is perfectly clear that every line laid down must, like a line of railway, sooner or later be renewed. The repeated cost of these renewals must after some time become enormous. It is the opinion of many that even the Vehar main, which has not yet been laid down fifteen years, will before long require renewal. This is supported in a great measure by the state of those pipes which have occasionally, in consequence of leaks, been taken up. The amount of corrosion, both inside and outside, is quite beyond what most people would suppose. I have already pointed out that Mr. Aitken anticipated the wearing away of the steel main proposed by him to be laid down from the Shewla reservoir to Bombay, and in answer to this objection, he replied that when the time came to renew the main, Bombay would be able to afford the cost of one of double the capacity. But any one can see that this is not the point. The point is whether, if the town can save the cost of renewal, it would not be foolish to incur it. Another objection to iron pipes is that, not being manufactured of sufficient good quality in India, and being obtainable cheaper from England, it becomes necessary to keep a large stock in hand for contingencies. Their cost being, under even the most favourable circumstances, as I shall presently show, very great, a large capital must remain idle. But above all these objections is the insuperable one of their first cost. I will now turn to the subject of masonry channels, and first as to their limits in size. It is quite clear that, so far as the engineering of the question is concerned, it is just as easy to build a conduit ten or twenty feet as it is to build one five feet wide or high. This being the case, and supposing masonry channels can be used, there is evidently no practical limit to the quantity of water which a single conduit, so different from a single iron pipe, may be made to convey. Thus one conduit would often suffice where two or three pipes might be required. In the second place, unlike pipes, the materials and labour for conduits need not be brought from England. They exist in the country—an advantage which it is hardly possible to magnify. The material is of the cheapest kind, and so is the labour. No large stock of the former need be kept at hand nor need any expensive establishment of the latter be maintained. The nature of the work is both so simple and so well understood by the common labourers of the country that they alone are quite sufficient for all purposes. Then, again, masonry does not soon wear away; if properly constructed, it is practically imperishable. Some of the Roman aqueducts are standing to the present day, and I believe there are masonry channels now in use in parts of Italy which were constructed in the days of the Cæsars. Under these circumstances it will be readily understood that the cost of renewal of conduits need not be an item in the expense of a project—at all events, not for the next twenty generations. Thus, it turns out that a pipe three and a half feet in diameter will cost two and a half times as much as a conduit which discharges three times as much water; in other words, the cost of a conduit will, comparing the quantity of water delivered, be about one-seventh that of a pipe. And now let me direct attention to a point I have purposely reserved to the last, and which, I think, the reader will admit to be an unanswerable argument in favour of conduits as opposed to pipes. If there were any advantage in pipes, this advantage would be ever so much greater in a country where pipes could be manufactured cheaply, and vice versa, the advantage would be less in a country where they were difficult and costly to obtain. Let us then inquire whether pipes have been used in preference to conduits in the land of iron. I suppose if any one were asked where pipes could be obtained cheapest, he would at once say Glasgow, where both iron and the coal to manufacture it with are found in such abundance. But what do we find to be the case? In the Loch Katrine Works, among the first waterworks in the world, out of a total length of 34 miles of pipes and conduits, from Loch Katrine to Glasgow, there are only 12 miles of pipes and 22 of conduits, and in a total length from Loch Katrine to the service reservoir of 25¾ miles, there are only 3¾ miles of pipes and 22 of conduits. Mr. Bateman, admittedly one of the first hydraulic engineers of the day, rather than lay down pipes, preferred to tunnel through hills, and some of the shafts were nearly 500 feet deep! Can any one after this doubt the necessity of our dispensing with the use of iron as much as possible, if Mr. Bateman found it cheaper to bring water through conduits to Glasgow, where iron could at the time be obtained at £4 and £5 the ton, and where every mechanical appliance, cheap fuel, and the best workmen could be obtained, how much more imperative must it be for us to adopt conduits in Bombay, where pipes will cost £16 per ton, where the use of mechanical appliances entails a heavy cost, where the price of coal is 60s. per ton, and where skilled workmen are not only expensive but difficult to obtain. Let me give another example in which conduits have been used in place of pipes, and one out of England, and where the features of the country are very similar in their character to those of the Concan. The water from the great Furens Dam is drawn for the supply of St. Etienne through a masonry conduit which has been built in open cuttings on the sides of the hills. In this instance it has actually been found cheaper to build a long masonry channel than to lay down a direct iron pipe."

It will be seen from the foregoing what a singular agreement there is between the statement of Mr. Clark, writing about the Sydney water supply, and that of Major Tulloch, R.E., on the water supply of Bombay, and how emphatically both express their opinions in favour of open conduits in preference to long lengths of iron piping, by reason of the much larger carrying capacity of the former, added to its greater cheapness and durability, as against the restricted capabilities of the latter, their want of permanence owing to the rapid corrosion of the iron in certain soils, the greater cost of construction in the first instance, and the heavier charges for maintenance afterwards.

In considering this branch of the subject, we must bear clearly in mind that, as regards the capabilities of any scheme, we are not now devising a water supply for Sydney for to-day or to-morrow; we must not only consider what may be sufficient for the present or for a few years to come, we have to look forward to what may be required thirty or fifty years hence, and we are bound to adopt that plan, which while cheapest in the first instance, can be most cheaply and easily expanded to meet the certain requirements of a no distant future. The growth of Sydney and its suburbs has quite equalled, if it has not exceeded, the anticipations of the Commissioners, and it has been felt that the time has now arrived for making the increased provision proposed in their report; the dimensions of the conduit and tunnels have therefore been enlarged, so as to increase their capabilities to the extent suggested by Mr. Clark, which it is found can be done and still keep the cost at about his estimate. I am informed that the average summer consumption of Melbourne has gone up to 12¾ million gallons per day, and that its maximum summer consumption has reached seventeen or eighteen million gallons; and seeing that we have the water in such abundance, I do not think the public of Sydney would be content with less than is supplied to Melbourne in summer. Of course this could not be done by means of pipes, unless at a very great cost. It would require the larger carrying capacity of a canal to take full advantage of the fine supply which is within our reach.

As there seems to be much misapprehension, and as there has been some misrepresentation in reference to the project which is now being carried out, I will briefly describe it, but I should first mention that it was originally proposed by the Commission that the upper portion of the works, that is to say the tunnels, aqueducts, and canal, between the rivers and Prospect should be capable of carrying at least eighty million gallons of water per day, so as to take advantage of occasional freshes in the rivers. The canal and aqueducts from Prospect to within ten miles of Sydney were to be capable of carrying twenty-nine million gallons per day, and the piping thence to Sydney was to be capable of carrying twelve million gallons per day, to be increased hereafter, as occasion might require, to twenty-nine million gallons per day by the addition of ten miles of extra piping.

In my original report to the Commission, I referred to the fact that the plans were prepared with the same degree of detail as would be required by the Standing Orders of the House of Commons for similar works, but that when the surveys came to be elaborated it might be confidently expected that considerable improvements would be made in the direction of increasing the capabilities of the project and diminishing the cost. Mr. Clark also in his report fully anticipated that considerable improvements on the original line would be found practicable when the detailed surveys came to be made.

My anticipations, and those of Mr. Clark, in this respect have been fully realized; the line of canal has been re-surveyed with the utmost care and in the most minute detail. I have been thus enabled to alter the gradients, giving increased fall in some places where the works are of an expensive character, so that the carrying capacities of the tunnels and aqueducts have been nearly doubled with very trifling increase in their cost, while by the judicious deviations in the line of the canal a similar increase in its carrying capacity has been obtained with, in many cases, actually less excavation. Improvements of this kind are always looked for as the result of the more elaborate and detailed surveys which are always made when works are being prepared for contract.

The project, as we are now carrying it out, will be able to deliver 150,000,000 gallons of water per day to the Prospect reservoir; from Prospect reservoir to within ten miles of Sydney the canal, aqueducts, and siphon will be capable of delivering 50,000,000 gallons a day; the pipes thence to the Petersham reservoir, which it is now proposed to make capable of holding 2,000,000 gallons, are to be capable of conveying 14,000,000 gallons; 2,000,000 gallons per day will be delivered into the Petersham reservoir, where land for the purpose will be resumed, at a height of 165 feet above sea level, for the supply of the Western suburbs, viz., Balmain, Camperdown, Newtown, Macdonaldtown, Petersham, Ashfield, Burwood, &c.; and 12,000,000 gallons to be brought into Sydney, to be delivered into Crown-street reservoir, or into a reservoir at or near the Victoria Barracks, at a level not less than 141 feet above high-water mark. From this main reservoir the water would be raised by pumping (pumps being now in operation performing a part of this service) to the heights of Paddington, Woollahra and Waverley. Mr. Clark, in his report, at pages 39 and 42, estimates the capitalised cost of raising 1½ million gallons to Paddington 214 feet, Woollahra 276, and Waverley 360 feet, at £44,000, being at the rate of 1,060,000 gallons raised 100 feet for £1. Such, as regards its main capabilities, is the project as we are now carrying it out.

The accompanying plan, which was prepared for the Sewage and Health Commission, shows by a pink tint the area of Sydney and its suburbs, which will be commanded by gravitation from Crown-street. It embraces nine-tenths of the whole of Sydney proper, all Balmain, Newtown, Petersham, and the western suburbs, leaving only Waverley, Woollahra, Paddington, and St. Leonards to be supplied by pumping, at an annual cost, which would be about one-twelfth part of the interest on the cost of a single line of 36-inch pipe to supply the before-stated quantity to only the two suburbs of Waverley and St. Leonards.

Cost of Lining the Canal in Shale.

In reference to the cost of the conduit Mr. Gipps makes the following remarks:—"The whole of this distance (15 miles) will probably require masonry lining, which at £2 7s. 6d. per yard for side walls, and £3 for bottom pitching, will add £391,500 to the above estimate, raising the cost of construction of the above works to £1,562,298," and this addition to the estimate for the Prospect work has been sought to be supported by a garbled extract from Mr. Clark's report. I would in the first place remark that the work which Mr. Gipps states will cost £2 7s. 6d. and £3 is now being executed under two contracts, at the rate of £1 for the former and 16s. for the latter, so that it will be seen his estimate as to the cost of this class of work is very much exaggerated. But he goes to say that "the estimates seem to have been based on the inference that most of the shale is horizontal and even bedded, and of an impermeable character, rendering the lining of the canal unnecessary." If he had continued his perusal of Mr. Clark's report to the next and following lines he would have found as follows:—"I have, however, gone over the country, and after careful observations, with the assistance of some trial holes, I have formed an opinion of the nature of the ground to be gone through . . . I think if it be assumed that the tunnel at Sugar-loaf Hill and all those below that place will for half their length require masonry lining, it will be sufficient for a safe estimate; this would require an increase to the cost of about £28,000 on the item tunnels above the amount given in the revised estimate* (Mr. Moriarty's) . . . . What has just been stated with regard to the tunnels applies also to the open conduits. I have gone carefully over them, and in several cases put down an increased price, notwithstanding that the revised estimate provides for a lining of rubble masonry throughout its length in the Wianamatta shale." It will be seen from these extracts that full allowance was made, both in my estimate and of Mr. Clark's, for the cost of lining the conduit, for which Mr. Gipps now adds the sum of £391,500. The cross sections, 5, 6, 7, and 8, on sheet 33 attached to my report to the Royal Commission, and section 9 in Mr. Clark's report will show how fully this matter was considered and provided for, and how little grounds there are for the modest addition which Mr. Gipps has now made to Mr. Clark's and my estimate.

But it will seem strange that, while charging £391,500 for the cost of protecting the sides and bottom of the canal from contamination by contact with the Wianamatta shales, which, as I have shown, had been already amply allowed for both in my estimate and that of Mr. Clark, Mr. Gipps makes no allowance whatever, nor does he seem to contemplate the necessity for protecting his reservoir from contamination by the drainage of over 3500 acres of these same Wianamatta shales, which, to say the least, looks slightly inconsistent.

Having thus disposed of this attempt to increase the estimate for the Prospect works given by Mr. Clark after the most careful and searching inquiry, I think most persons will be content to let that estimate stand, and assume that the project he has so highly commended will be executed for the sum he has named.

Extinction of Fires.

Much has been said and written by the advocates of Kenny Hill as to the advantages possessed by their scheme in regard to the extinction of fires, the saving in fire insurance alone being variously estimated at £150,000 to £300,000 per annum. That newspaper writers, non-professional men, and quasi-engineers should fall into this error is of course not to be wondered at, but that a gentleman occupying the position of City Engineer should not only make such a mistake, but should enlarge in most eloquent terms upon it, does seem surprising. None of them seem to be aware that it is one of the most ordinary arrangements in connection with the water service of a town, where there are reservoirs at different levels, to have the means of placing the whole town or any part of it which may be desired under the pressure of the highest reservoir when required for the extinction of fires, and that the operation is performed in a few minutes by merely shutting off the connection with the low service reservoirs and opening the valves communicating with the high service; this can be done in a minute or two on the signal of fire being conveyed to the central pumping station, and instantly the whole town or any desired part of it is brought under the pressure of the higher reservoirs. Thus, suppose a fire were to occur in any part of Sydney, the people at the nearest fire station, instead of fussing about in the manner described by the City Engineer in his speech at the Royal Society, would telegraph the single word "fire" to the central station, say at Crown-street, whereupon the person in charge of the machinery there merely screws down the valve connecting the Crown-street reservoir with the city mains, and opens the valve connecting them with Paddington, Woollahra, or Waverley, and in less time than it takes to write it the whole city, or any section of it which may be desired, is under the pressure of whichever of the high service reservoirs it has been connected with. This arrangement is in full operation in the city of Auckland, N.Z., the water supply of which has been carried out from my designs. That it has not been in operation in Sydney too is a matter more for surprise than commendation of those who have had the charge of such matters.

Cost of Pumping.

It will have been seen that in his report Mr. Clark estimates the capitalised cost of raising 1½ million gallons per day to Paddington, Woollahra, and Waverley at £44,000, being at the rate of £1 per million gallons raised 100 feet high, from which it will be easy to compute the cost of raising any greater quantity to these or other heights. The actual cost of raising water at the East London Waterworks is 12s. 6d. for one million gallons raised 100 feet high; at the Liverpool Waterworks, Windsor Station, it is 18s. 6d.; at Green Lane Station, Liverpool, the cost is 15s. 9d.; at the Southwark and Vauxhall Company's Works, London, 12s.; and at the Grand Junction Waterworks the cost is 23s. per million gallons. In his evidence before the Select Committee of the House of Commons on the Liverpool Waterworks, Mr. Hawkesley gives ¼d. per 1000 gallons raised 100 feet high, or £1 per million gallons, as the ordinary cost of pumping water when coals do not exceed £1 per ton. Coals in Sydney cost about 15s., so that there is no reason why Mr. Clark's estimate of the cost of pumping should be exceeded here.† Colonel Mendel, in his report on the San Francisco Waterworks, makes the following observations on this branch of the subject:—"It is sometimes asserted that a gravitation system is in itself to be preferred to a pumping system. The choice between them must, however, be held to rest on their relative economy. It is a sound proposition that, other things being equal, the cheapest is the best for the interests of the community. To the people it makes little difference whether the water-rates go to pay for coal or for interest, but they are very much concerned in the amount of these water rates." I do not think the most enthusiastic admirer of gravitation pure and simple will be disposed to gainsay the truth of those remarks by one of the most distinguished of American engineers.

Manufactures.

As regards the utilization of water for manufacturing purposes and for water power, it is quite evident that the Prospect project is all that can be desired. Manufactories to be worked at a profit must be close to water carriage or to the rail. It will be seen at once that the Kenny Hill pipes would not be any use for this purpose, as branch pipes could not be taken off the principal mains. Whereas any number of branch pipes could be taken from the canal and the subsidiary reservoirs along its course to Prospect.

Water Power.

As regards the consumption of water for power, such as hydraulic lifts, engines, and manufactories, &c., I find by returns kindly furnished me by the Melbourne Water Department that the annual consumption is about 710,000,000 gallons, for which a charge of 1s. per 1000 gallons is made. If water were to be used for these purposes in Sydney, and that it were thought desirable to use the pressure which the Waverley head of 360 feet would give, then the cost of raising 1000 gallons from Crown-street to Waverley would be under ¼d., while the charge would be 1s., leaving a very handsome profit on transaction.

Duty of Pipes, or Quantity of Water which two 36-inch Pipes could Deliver per diem.

Mr. Gipps proposes two 36-inch pipes, and in the diagram attached to his corrected and revised pamphlet he gives their duty when delivering from the upper reservoir at Kenny's Hill into the Waverley reservoir as 10,000,000 gallons a day for the two, or 5,000,000 gallons for each pipe. The height of the former when full is given at 371 feet, that of the latter would be 360 feet. In the report of the Commission, it is stated that the Waverley reservoir should not be lower than 350 feet; in Mr. Bennett's report to the Commission its height is given as 358 feet, and in Mr. Clark's report it is given as 360 feet; the actual level of the ground at the site set apart for the reservoir at Waverley is 364 feet.‡ But Mr. Clark proposed a covered reservoir, the surface of the water to be four feet below that of the ground, or 360 feet above datum, as before stated. Kenny Hill reservoir being 371 feet, and Waverley 360 feet, the difference of level between them when full would be 11 feet; their distance apart is 33½ miles, which gives a fall at the rate of only four inches in the mile; this would be, it must be remembered, under the most favourable circumstances—that is to say, when the Kenny Hill reservoir was full to the brim. A fall of four inches in the mile, according to the formula for computing the discharges of pipes, would give two million gallons per day, supposing the pipes to be laid on an air-line perfectly straight from end to end, and without bend, curve, or obstruction of any kind, such as would arise from fouling of pipes, stop-valves, reflux valves, or other impediment of any kind to the free discharge of the water. But such will never be the case in practice—the pipes will get foul in time, and their discharging capacity will then be more or less diminished. The 30-inch main between Botany and Sydney has, I am informed by the City Engineer, been reduced in effective diameter from 30 inches to 28 inches within the last twenty-two years, thus reducing the effective discharge by about 17 per cent. Bends, curves, and elbows would have to be introduced where the pipes rise over hills or descend into valleys; or where they were laid round curves, stop-valves would have to be put in, which would cause some contraction, and thus diminish the uniformity of the flow; and reflux-valves would have to be introduced, to prevent loss of water in the event of pipes bursting.*

But as it is difficult to bring most of these elements of retardation into calculation, let us disregard them all but the last, which does admit of calculation. Let us assume that it be determined to divide the 33 or 34 miles of pipes into seven lengths of about 5 miles each, placing reflux-valves at these intervals, so that in the event of a burst taking place, only a few miles of water shall be lost; this would give six reflux-valves. I find, by calculation, that the pressure necessary to open the ordinary form of reflux-valve for a 36-inch pipe is about ½ lb. in the square inch; this is equivalent to a loss of effective head of a little more than one foot for each valve, or say 6 feet for six valves; if this be deducted from the 371 feet, it leaves the effective head at Kenny's Hill 365 feet; and Waverley being 360 feet, it reduces the effective head to 5 feet in 33½ miles, or about 1¾ inch to the mile, which, disregarding as before every other cause of retardation, would give the utmost theoretically possible discharge at 1¼ million gallons a day for each pipe while the pipes were new and clean, or 2½ million gallons for the two pipes, instead of 10 million given by Mr. Gipps; and this is, as I have said, supposing Kenny Hill reservoir to be full to the brim. We have been assuming the upper Kenny Hill reservoir to be full, but if, on the other hand, we suppose it to be drawn down five or six feet, the rate of fall, which would be only 1¾ inch per mile, would be unable to lift the valves. The water would then practically cease to run, and if it were drawn down 12 feet the water would run back from Waverley to Kenny Hill unless stopped by the reflex valves. Such would be the condition of this part of the grand gravitation scheme, which is to "insure a supply of 3 million gallons daily under any circumstances to Waverley to Woollahra." It will be seen from the foregoing that Sydney cannot afford to draw its supply by gravitation from the upper Kenny Hill Reservoir via Waverley; it cannot profit, therefore, by the Waverley head for fire-extinction, power, or any of the other objects for which high pressure by gravitation is said to be required.

Let us next assume that only one pipe is delivering to Waverley, the other being turned on to Woollahra, and that Sydney is supplied through it. But if one 36-inch pipe be required to supply Waverley, Randwick, and St. Leonards with 1¼ million gallons, it follows that those three municipalities must be debited with its whole cost, which would be about £500,000, and would involve an annual expenditure for interest alone of some £30,000, together with a ratable proportion of the cost of the other works; and as it is clear that those municipalities could not afford that sum, part of it must be borne by the citizens of Sydney and the residents in the western suburbs, neither of whom would derive the slightest benefit from the work. It is not likely they would consent to be so taxed for the pleasure of having a high-level gravitation service from Kenny Hill, more particularly when all the advantages of such service can be obtained by the cheaper and safer, if less pretentious, method of pumping, which, as I have elsewhere shown, could be done at a cost of only £1 per million gallons raised 100 feet.

We have still to consider the duty which the second pipe (there being two) could perform; and let us assume that it delivers to Woollahra, so as to give Sydney the advantage of the Woollahra head of 282 feet, for power, &c. The upper reservoir at Kenny Hill being full, and assuming everything to be under the most favourable conditions, as before, the effective head would be 365—282=83 feet in 32½ miles, being at the rate of about 2 feet 7 inches per mile; this would give a delivery to Woollahra of 6¼ million gallons per day, to supply Woollahra, Paddington, Sydney proper, and the western suburbs of Newtown, Petersham, Balmain, Ashfield, &c.; and supposing we allow ¾ million gallons a day each for Woollahra and Paddington, and only 1 million gallons per day for the western suburbs, it would leave only 4 million gallons per day for Sydney proper, which is considerably less than she is at present receiving. It will be seen from this that Sydney cannot afford to receive its water supply by gravitation from the Woollahra head, and that all the advantages of water power as claimed for gravitation under the Woollahra head of 282 feet must be given up, even when the upper reservoir at Kenny Hill is full to overflowing. But I have shown that the upper reservoir cannot be operated on below the 365 level without practically stopping the supply to Waverley and St. Leonards, therefore the upper reservoir, for all the purposes of a reservoir, as described by Mr. Gipps, will practically be limited to its upper 5 feet, which contains about 150 million gallons of water. But it will be said, you have the stream to fall back upon; true, but in hot dry summers the streams fail. For fifty days, from December to February, '68-'69, by no means an unusually dry period, they only averaged 2½ million gallons per day, which at the rate of consumption proposed by the Commission, namely, 12 million gallons per day, would run down the upper reservoir to the 365-feet level in thirteen days. Recourse would then have to be had to the lower or main storage reservoir, which, when full, would stand at 330 feet above datum.

Still, assuming that Sydney desires to retain the Woollahra head of 282 feet; 330—282=48 the difference of level between the main storage reservoir at Kenny Hill when full, and Woollahra, this gives 48 feet fall in 23¾ miles, and allowing 6 feet for reflux-valves, gives a rate of fall of 1 minute 3 seconds per mile, which would give a delivery while the pipes were new, at the utmost of 4½ million gallons per day; deducting from this quantity 1¼ million gallons for Woollahra and Paddington, it would leave 3¾ million gallons per day for Sydney, which is about half what it at present receives, and would leave none at all for the western suburbs of Newtown, Petersham, Balmain, &c., and nothing for water-power engines or manufactories. It will be observed from this that Sydney cannot afford the luxury of high-pressure by gravitation from the Woollahra head when drawing on the main storage reservoir.

Let us see what the next downward step will give, and assume that Sydney would be content with the Paddington head of 214 feet. Of course the upper reservoir would deliver a larger quantity of water to Paddington than to Woollahra; but this would be of no practical use, because the small reservoir would not admit of its being drawn on in times of drought, when recourse would have to be had to the storage reservoir. The main storage reservoir when full could supply to Paddington 7½ million gallons per day of twenty-four hours. But Woollahra must not be left out of the account—its ¾ millions, which will take about four hours to deliver, leaving twenty hours for Paddington and Sydney, which would be equal to supplying 6¼ million gallons, which, after deducting, as before, ¾ million gallons for Paddington, leaves 5½ million gallons for Sydney, which is about the quantity it at present receives in summer, and would still leave the western suburbs of Newtown, Petersham, Marrickville, Balmain, Ashfield, Burwood, Homebush, &c., without one drop.

It will be evident from the above that if Sydney is to have the pressure of Paddington by gravitation from the main storage reservoir, even when full, it will require a third pipe to afford the quantity of 12 million gallons fixed as a minimum by the Commissioners twelve years ago, and which is 30 per cent. under the summer occasional supply to Melbourne at present. Three lines of pipes, without taking into account any other works, will cost nearly 1½ million sterling. But to be capable of delivering the quantity now supplied in summer to Melbourne a fourth pipe would be required, which would bring the cost up to 2¼ millions sterling for pipes alone.

It will have been seen that all these calculations have been made on the supposition that the reservoirs are full to overflowing. If any reduction in their levels were to take place (and they would be useless for their purpose unless they can be drawn on) it would be attended with a corresponding reduction in the delivering power of the pipes. If it be supposed that the main reservoir were to be lowered 30 feet, or halfway between its top and bottom levels, the discharge would be as follows:—To Woollahra, about 2 millions in 24 hours; or, to Paddington, about 6½ millions in 24 hours.

High Pressure Gravitation.

The Commissioners, as will be seen in their report, in which I concurred, appreciated fully the advantages of a uniform system of gravitation, could it have been secured at a moderate cost; but as diamonds and gold may be purchased at too high a price, so may a system of gravitation for water, and if it be obtainable only at an extravagant cost for piping of most unusual and dangerous length, which must always be limited in its capabilities, and, besides, be subject, when the pressure is excessive, as would be the case in the project under consideration, to the liability of constant accidents from bursting of pipes, &c.; and when it is, further, a question of a small quantity of water supplied under a great pressure by gravitation at an excessive cost, and a very large quantity supplied at a moderate elevation by gravitation, combined with a system of pumping to the highest required levels, the latter being the cheaper, no sensible man would throw away the money of the ratepayers in order to attain some imaginary, but certainly not real, advantage from a uniform system of gravitation alone.

Upper Reservoir.

As regards the upper reservoir, its contents are greatly exaggerated. It would be of no possible use at those times when alone it would require to be drawn upon, that is to say, in dry periods, and it would fulfil no single one of the conditions laid down by Mr. Gipps as necessary in a reservoir at such times. Mr. Gipps says:—"Connected with the Kenny Hill storage reservoir—forming, in fact, a very important accessory to it—is a small supply or service reservoir, situated in a valley at its south-eastern extremity. Its area, as at present surveyed, is only 44 acres, which, with an average depth of 12 feet, would impound 144 million gallons. Its dam would be 1120 feet long, 33 feet high, and would contain 66,000 cubic yards of earthwork. Its cost is estimated at £15,000." But since submitting his project as above described to the public, it seems to have dawned on the author that he had made a mistake as to the levels of Waverley, and he seeks to get out of it by increasing the size of the upper reservoir, and raising it 10 feet—hence the outcry which suddenly arose to stop the works on No. 6 contract. But this would really make very little difference, the quantity of water which would be delivered at Waverley, about 2½ million gallons, being still utterly insignificant as compared with the 10 millions at first promised by Mr. Gipps. The alteration, however, would make a very considerable difference in the cost of the two lines of pipes between Kenny Hill and Sydney, the thickness of which, for this entire length, would have to be increased in proportion to the increased pressure which would be brought upon them by the alteration, amounting to 3 per cent. at the least; for it must be borne in mind that the strain on a long line of pipes under heavy pressure, and the consequent liability to accident, increases in a ratio compounded of the length of the pipe-line and the pressure.

Pipe Track.

In order to shorten the pipe line as much as possible, a perfectly straight line has been adopted from Kenny Hill to where it joins the Prospect line, 8½ miles from Sydney, which necessitates crossing George's River twice. As regards the proposal to cross George's River twice with the pipes, I contend that no prudent man who had ever seen that river in flood would, in order to save eight miles of pipes, recommend such a proposal; nor would the people of Sydney, I feel convinced, consent to have their water supply dependent on so dangerous an experiment. It is in my knowledge that within the last fifteen years George's River has on two occasions cut new channels for itself at Liverpool. If such were to occur near the pipe crossings, it would certainly follow that the water supply of Sydney would be interrupted, perhaps for many months. In the seasons of these floods, which generally come in rapid succession, it would be quite impossible to effect any important repairs to the pipes or the bridges which carry them across the river. At the upper crossing-place of George's River the floods rise to a height of over 20 feet, and have left the most marked indications of flowing with the utmost violence. A substantial bridge and approaches would have to be constructed to carry the pipes well above the reach of any possible floods at this point; but still the bridge itself will always be liable to some injury from the mass of floating debris washed down, and the banks and approaches will always be liable to serious injury. At the lower crossing, although the floods do not rise to so great a height, yet they spread over the low-lying land, submerging it to a considerable depth for a distance of over 2990 feet on one side and 780 on the other. At these places the pipes would have to be carried on timber tresselwork, and a substantial bridge would have to be constructed over the river itself. These two bridges and their approaches would cost not less than £49,000.

Thickness of Pipes.

I have shown by extracts from reports of Mr. Clark and Major Tulloch, R.E., that, of all forms of conduit, pipes are the most restricted in their carrying capacity, the most costly in the first instance to lay down, and the most expensive to maintain. In order therefore to reduce the cost of the Kenny Hill project in the matter of the pipes to the lowest figure, the thickness which has been taken for the pipes is considerably below that which is allowed by modern engineers, English, French, and American.

It is quite true that the author of the Kenny Hill scheme has found a formula on which to base his calculations, namely, that of Boardmore; but every engineer knows that this formula is altogether obsolete, and is never used by engineers in the present day; it does not make sufficient allowance according to modern practice for what is technically termed the hydraulic ram, nor for the life of the pipe, that is to say the allowance which should be made on account of external and internal corrosion, which is a very important item, and is over and above the thickness required for more strength in a line of pipes.

In Humber's "Water Supply to Cities and Towns," two sets of tables of the thickness for water pipes are given, namely, Beardmore's old and obsolete tables, and a set of modern tables by Mr. Latham, a distinguished modern engineer; the latter gives the thickness required in pipes to ensure the requisite strength under the different heads, at nearly 50 per cent. more than the former. As for instance, pipes under a head of 233 feet, by Beardmore's obsolete formula, are given at ⅞-inch in thickness; but, by Latham's modern tables, pipes under 223 feet head, that is ten feet less, are given at 1¼ inch thick, that is to say, the latter tables for a less pressure would require half an inch greater thickness of metal than Beardmore's formula gives. I do not think the citizens of Sydney would be content to risk the constant interruptions to their water service from frequent breaking of pipes, under the excessive strain they would be subject to by using too slight pipes.

Formulas for calculating the requisite thickness of pipes have been given by Mr. Bateman, late president of the Institution of Civil Engineers, and by Mr. Hawkesly, a former president, who are beyond all doubt the first authorities on that branch of the subject of hydralic engineering embraced in the water supply to towns. These formulas, and the formulas by Latham, Molesworth, and Dupuis, Engineer to the Paris Water Works, would give for pipes under the abovenamed pressure—namely, ... feet—a thickness in the former's formula of 1 3-16ths, and by the latter's formula also 1 3-16ths, both being very close to the thickness given by Latham, and both nearly half an inch in excess of the thickness taken by Mr. Gipps.

Fanning, a very distinguished American engineer and author, gives a formula which would work out to 1⅛ inch, or half-inch in excess of that taken by Mr. Gipps; and in a table published in his book, the thickness of pipes used in many of the cities of America is given as follows:—At Philadelphia, where 36-inch pipes have been used under a head of only 115 feet, a thickness of 1⅛ is given. Mr. Gipps gives the same thickness for a head of 250 feet, or 2½ times the pressure. At Brooklyn, under a head of only 120 feet, pipes of 1⅛ are used, which is the thickness Mr. Gipps would give for 250 feet, or more than double the head; and at Cleveland, under a head of 150 feet, a thickness of 1 3-16th is used. At St. Louis, under a head of 130 feet, 1⅛ thickness is used, and at the same place, under a head of 170 feet, the thickness of the 36-inch pipe is 1⅝, or nearly double the thickness given by Mr. Gipps. These latter instances are valuable as showing the actual practice of American engineers.

The reason of this discrepancy between the old and the more modern formulas for calculating the thickness of cast-iron pipes, as is well known to all practical engineers, is due to the inferior quality of cast-iron of the present time as compared with that of thirty years ago, and the higher factor of safety which the experience of modern engineers has shown to be necessary to sustain the strains to which cast-iron pipes under pressure are subject to.

In his pamphlet Mr. Gipps sets down 1-inch as the thickness he proposes for pipes under a safe head of 333 feet; by Bateman's formula the least thickness allowed under this head is 1½, by Hawkesly 1½, by Fanning 1 7-16 full, or nearly 1½, that is to say, in each case about 50 per cent. thicker than Mr. Gipps has allowed. A few extracts from a known work will show the necessity for the extra thickness which modern practice has adopted. Fanning states:—"It is not enough that they (the pipes) shall be able to sustain the steady static pressure, since this pressure may be increased by water rams incident to ordinary or extraordinary use of the pipe, or they may have unseen weaknesses, or be deteriorated by use. * * * If any valve in a line or system of water-pipes can be suddenly closed while the water is flowing freely under pressure, such sudden closing of the valve will produce a strain upon the pipes far greater than that due to the static head."

In Spon's Dictionary of Engineering the following passage occurs:—"In calculating the requisite thickness of a cast-iron pipe under given conditions, it must be borne in mind that, whatever care is taken, it is impossible to keep the core always perfectly central, and that, therefore, a pipe will have an excess of metal on one side, and a corresponding defect on the other. And as the strength of a pipe depends upon its weakest part, due allowance must be made for this defect. When all the imperfections to which a cast-iron pipe is liable are taken into consideration, it will be seen that, to obtain perfect security from accident, the factor of safety must be taken large. Many engineers take it at six, others at ten; the latter we think the most prudent course. The passage of heavy traffic along the roads, and the turning off of cocks, frequently bring a sudden strain upon a pipe which the nature of its material is ill adapted to bear."

But if there remains any doubt as to whether the formula adopted by Mr. Gipps, or those given by Mr. Bateman and Mr. Hawkesly be the most reliable for calculating the thickness of the pipes, it can be set at rest in a few days by telegraphing to the Agent-General to obtain the decision of the president or some members of the Council of Civil Engineers on the subject.

In calculating the requisite thickness for pipes under certain conditions, another important item is that of the allowance to be made, under varying conditions, for what is termed the life of the pipes; and if the soil in which they are laid is likely to produce rapid corrosion, additional thickness must be allowed on this score. The Wianamatta shales are confessedly of this character, as was specially pointed out in the report of the Commission, and again by Mr. Clark in his report.

In the Bombay waterworks, where the soil was largely impregnated with salt, as is the case in the Wianamatta shales, it was found that the pipes corroded with extraordinary rapidity, so much so that Mr. Aitken, in his report on the extension of the Bombay waterworks, states as follows:—"I have seen cast-iron pipes laid down in Bombay which have been corroded away from the outside in about five or six years, and as I have elsewhere mentioned." Major Tulloch, R.E., writing subsequently on the same subject, says:—"It is the opinion of many that even the Velaur main, which has not yet been laid down fifteen years, will before long require renewal." I have myself known pipes buried in the reclaimed land near the wharfs at Newcastle so corroded as to require renewal after being down only about nine or ten years.

ESTIMATES.

The following is an approximate estimate of the relative costs of the two projects, and a brief summary of their capabilities:—

Prospect.

Prospect.—Estimated cost by Mr. Clark, after careful inquiry as to the prices of the various kinds of works, and a full allowance for them, in a careful statement of the quantities, £1,170,000.

Capability.—Will be capable of bringing down by conduit of tunnels, acqueduct, and canal, 150,000,000 gallons per day to the Prospect reservoir. From Prospect reservoir to Sydney, canal and other works to be capable of bringing 50,000,000 gallons per day to within ten miles of Sydney. From thence pipes to be capable of bringing 14,000,000 gallons as far as Petersham, 2,000,000 of which will be received into the Petersham reservoir at a height of 165 feet, for the supply of the western suburbs of Newtown, Petersham, Balmain, Homebush, Ashfield, Burwood, &c., all of which will be perfectly commanded by gravitation from the Petersham head. From Petersham to Sydney the pipes to be capable of delivering 12,000,000 gallons per day to a reservoir at not less than the height of Crown-street, which will command by gravitation over nine-tenths of Sydney and the westerly suburbs, the remaining one-tenth, embracing part of Paddington, Woollahra, Randwick and Waverley, and St. Leonards to be supplied by pumping from Crown-street—the extent of the elevated track being comparatively small. It was estimated by Mr. Clark that 1½ million gallons per day would be sufficient, the capitalized cost of which he put down as £44,000; but if double the quantity were required it would involve only another like sum of £44,000. When objection is taken to supplying this small quantity by pumping, it seems to be forgotten how successfully Sydney has been supplied wholly by pumping for the last twenty-two years—how London is wholly so supplied, Liverpool also, Paris partly, New York partly by pumping partly by gravitation, as we propose for Sydney—Brooklyn, Philadelphia, and hundreds of other cities, wholly or partly by gravitation to the lower levels, and pumping to the higher. And when it becomes necessary to increase the supply to Sydney to say 26 million gallons per day, it can be done by laying down a second 44-inch main for 10 miles, which would cost £150,000; so that the supply of Sydney with 24 million gallons per day will cost, by the Prospect project, the sum of £1,320,000; and this may be extended hereafter to 50 millions by laying down two additional 44-inch pipes, at a further cost of £300,000.

Kenny Hill.

This project is for the supply of Waverley, Woollahra, Paddington, Randwick, St. Leonards, and Sydney by gravitation alone, by means of two 36-inch pipes; the estimated cost of which is £[illegible], being about twice the cost of the Prospect line. But to deliver the same quantity as is now proposed by Prospect—namely, 14 millions to Sydney and suburbs—a third line of 36-inch pipes would be required, bringing the cost of the Kenny Hill scheme up to £3,000,000. Or, to deliver 26 million gallons, which we have seen by the Prospect project would cost £1,320,000, two additional lines of pipes would be required, which would bring the total cost up to about £[illegible]. Beyond this and up to a supply of [illegible] million gallons per day, which would be about the capabilities of the Prospect works, the difference in the cost between it and Kenny Hill would be still more startling. In the former it would be only necessary to lay two lines of 44-in. pipes for 10 miles, which would cost about £300,000, whereas in the latter it would involve three 36-inch pipes, which would cost £1,600,000, and would besides involve additional tunnels and other such works at the reservoirs, bringing the whole cost up to over £5,500,000.

I do not think I need push this comparison further. Setting aside the perishable nature of iron in salt soils and its rapid corrosion, it shows most conclusively how correct were the statements of Mr. Clark, Major Tulloch, and others, when describing the great cost, the restricted capabilities and inelasticity of any water service which is mainly supplied through pipes.

Relieving Reservoirs.

When the water was first laid on to Melbourne from the Yan Yean, a line of pipes was laid direct from the latter to the former, but in order to reduce the pressure to convenient limits relieving-valves were introduced at Preston, which is about six miles from Melbourne; it was found, however, in practice, that the pipes were constantly bursting, and so it became necessary to introduce a relieving reservoir at Preston, which reduced the pressure to half, and in addition to this, escape-valves had to be placed at the lower levels of Melbourne, to allow the water to escape whenever the pressure exceeded 110 lbs. In the Dublin waterworks four relieving reservoirs have been introduced, between the main reservoir at Roundtown and the distributing reservoir at Stillorgan, in a distance of 16½ miles. In addition to these relieving reservoirs, escapes and sluicing-out valves were introduced at every depression, and air-valves at the top of every rise along the line of the pipes. In the Vienna waterworks the city was formerly supplied from the Rosenhugel reservoir under the head of 277, but as it was found that the pipes first laid down were constantly bursting under the pressure of the distributing reservoirs, although their thickness was calculated by a formula which gave a greater thickness to the pipes than that of the formula adopted by Mr. Gipps, it was found necessary to condemn them, take them up, and replace them by others of the thickness given by Bateman's and Hawkesley's formulas, and, in addition to this, reduce the unwieldy head by introducing another relieving reservoir.* It will be seen from these extracts that there is such a thing as having too great a pressure from gravitation; and how dangerous it is to attempt to effect savings in a water supply by cutting down the thickness of the pipes. It is now universally admitted in England that excessive pressure is so expensive and wasteful that relieving valves to reduce it are attached to the house service wherever practicable. All that is required in a house service is that water shall reach the upper rooms, all beyond that simply goes to increase the amount of the plumber's annual bill. There is no provision for any relieving reservoirs, nor can they be introduced on the Kenny Hill project.

Reservoirs and Dams.

At the first superficial glance the reservoir sites seem to be well adapted to the purpose, but a careful study of them shows that on account of the large extent of drainage area above them, composed entirely of the Wianamatta shales impregnated with salt, and of the porous character of the subsoil, they are by no means so suitable as might be supposed. Both sites are situated on the western side of the range of hills separating the George's River water from those of the Nepean. Long and expensive tunnels would therefore be required to bring the water out on the Campbelltown side.

The tunnel from the upper reservoir would require to be about 1700 feet in length, that from the lower reservoir would be about 6780 feet. Both these tunnels would require to be constructed in the most careful and substantial manner, to prevent leakage along their external surfaces and through the gravelly and other permeable subsoils which would surround them. Within each tunnel two lines of 36-inch pipes, with proper stop-valves, plugging, &c., would be laid from the water tower in the reservoirs to the outlet of the tunnels on the eastern side of Kenny's Hill. In addition to the last-mentioned tunnels, two other tunnels would be required, one from each reservoir, to lower the water in them, in the event of its being necessary to do so in case of accident to the dams or other works; these should likewise have large pipes laid in them, with proper stop-valves, &c.

I have estimated the first-mentioned tunnel at 13 feet in diameter, which would be one foot less than the outlet tunnel of the Roundtown reservoir on the Dublin waterworks, and which would be about what would be required to admit of the men getting round the pipes to lay them and caulk the joints, &c. The draining-off tunnels would require to be about 13 feet in diameter.

I have had the beds of the proposed reservoirs examined by trial shafts and otherwise on the lines of the dams proposed and at other places about the centre of the valley. The sections of the ground, showing the strata gone through, will be found on the plans. They present a considerable degree of similarity. Beneath the surface soil comes a band of yellow clay or loamy clay; beneath this comes sandy clay and gravel, which crops out also in the beds of the creeks, charged with water; under these bands of gravel, fine and coarse occur, which yielded water in large quantities. One hole had to be abandoned in consequence of the water coming in faster than the men could bale it. All the water got in the shafts is quite salt (see Professor Watt's analysis), as is also the water found in the creek, which is from the surface drainage of the Wianamatta shales in the valley. On the site of the upper reservoir, underlying the gravel and about 15 feet of fissured shales, which extend to a depth of 29 feet, a strong bed of compact shale was found free from water, with which all the superincumbent layers were charged. A dam might be founded on this, but it would be necessary to go down to the sound shale with the puddle trench in order to prevent the water flowing away beneath the dam or bursting up through the dam itself, which would be certain to cause its destruction. On the site suggested for the lower dam the trial shafts were sunk, one of which had been abandoned in consequence of the heavy leakage; the other shaft has been got down 40 feet with great difficulty, owing to the leakage, at which depth a foundation for the puddle wall was reached. The fact mentioned by Mr. M'Lennan of the rapid disappearance of the water after flood from the flats shows how permeable the underlying beds of gravel must be. But supposing a reservoir to be constructed here, it would receive the drainage of at least 3500 acres of Wianamatta shales, which is acknowledged at all hands to be unfit for domestic use.

Floods.—In dealing with matters of this kind we must consider what has already occurred, and assume that like will occur again. There is incontrovertible evidence that, at least on two occasions, 20 inches of rain have fallen in twenty-four hours, and it is by no means uncommon to have over 1 inch fall in the hour. If such a rainfall were to occur, and it will occur again, on the 3500 acres above the dam, it would send down a stream from the land on each side which would require a channel of 4 miles in length on one side of the reservoir, and 6 miles on the other, of an average width of 100 feet and 3½ feet deep, to carry it off. These channels would require to be lined with masonry, as the velocity of the stream would be about 4 miles an hour, and they could not be estimated to cost less than £200,000. Unless these channels were made the drainage water must pass into the reservoirs, whence, after mixing with and contaminating the Nepean water, it would pass on to the waste-weir and be discharged clear of the dam into the nearest creek. This would be the cheapest way of doing it, as the waste-weir must in any case be made capable of carrying off the whole of the drainage water, otherwise in the event of an overflow or burst of the intercepting channels the water would flow into the reservoir, the level

* I had allowed in the revised estimate which I furnished to Mr. Clark for the tunnels requiring to be lined one-third of their lengths, which I still believe will be sufficient.

† Cost of Pumping.—Extract of a treatise on water-works, by Samuel Hughes, F.G.S.:—"Mr. Wickstead has recorded the fact that the expense of pumping by Cornish engines at the East London Waterworks is 15-100ths of a penny per 1000 gallons raised 100 feet high. This is equal to ·150d., or 12s. 6d. for a million gallons raised 100 feet high. According to Mr. Duncan, Engineer to the Liverpool Waterworks, at Windsor Station, the cost was only 18s. 1d. per million, and at Green-lane only 15s. 9d. per million. Southwark and Vauxhall Company in 1849 employed four engines, whose united power was equal to 359 horse, and the coals consumed amounted to eight tons per day on the average. If we add to the cost of the coals the large sum of £1000 for labour, repairs, oil, tallow, wear and tear, we shall have the whole cost of a million gallons only 12s. This work and the East London, according to the information before us appear to be about on a par as to economy of working."

‡ Mr. Clark, in his report on Mr. Manning's project, mentions Waverley as being 330 feet above datum. He probably took those figures from Mr. Manning's paper, but he subsequently, at page 39 of his report, gives the correct height for the Waverley Reservoir at 360 feet, which is its true height.

* There are three such valves in the short length of main between Botany and Crown-street.

* Commenting upon this the *Engineer* states, June 30th, 1876:—"Judging from the miserable blunders made in determining the thickness of the pipes required to withstand the pressure, and from the indecision which in several cases, notably in that of the principal main entering the city, caused the mains to be twice taken up and relaid." And in reference to these same works *Engineering* of June, 1876, states:—"Suffice it to mention that the reservoir at Rosenhugel, at which the acqueduct ends, supplies two other distributing reservoirs, those of Schmitz and Wienerberg, by 36 and 24 inch mains, both these latter being at a lower level (350 feet). During the progress of the work it was found that the pressure of the water in the lower districts was much more than was needed, and exposed the pipes to too severe a strain; a fourth reservoir, at a still lower level, was therefore erected on the east of the town."

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of which under such a rainfall as we have been supposing would be raised 6 feet, and would then overtop and destroy the dam. Situated as the lower dam would be on the western side of the reservoir, and exposed to a fetch of about 1½ mile, it would be exposed to the full force of the waves in an easterly or south-east gale, which it is well known are the points from which the severest gales come; such occurring concurrently with a heavy rainfall would raise the water in the reservoir considerably; and at such times the water would lash against the dam with great violence. It would therefore require an unusual height and thickness at the top of the dam to prevent the water washing over it. If ever so small a stream were established down its outer face, it would cut it away and destroy it in a very short time. The position of the Prospect dam would be the reverse of this, being situated on the eastern or smooth-water side of the reservoir, so that it would not be subject to accident from this cause.

CONCLUSION.

I have confined myself in this paper to dealing with Mr. Gipps's project, as set forth in the pamphlet which, at my request, he sent me, and which we are bound to believe embodies his matured and well-considered plans. I have not attempted nor would it be possible within any moderate compass to deal with the various modifications which have been or may be suggested by the supporters of the project; but I have said, I think, enough to show that, however it might be altered, its inherent faults of excessive cost, liability to accident, and want of expansibility to meet an increasing demand, are insurmountable.

The Kenny Hill project would cost about £1,300,000 more than that of Prospect, the interest of which at even 5 per cent. will amount to an additional charge on the citizens for water rates of £65,000 per annum, to which would have to be added the principal and interest of a further sum sufficient to cover the cost of replacing the old street mains by others of sufficient strength to sustain the increased pressure of whatever head be adopted; what this amount would be I am not in possession of sufficient information to say.

A further sum would likewise be required to cover the expense of providing house-fittings of increased strength, the whole first cost of which must come direct out of the pockets of the ratepayers, and as it is usually estimated that the cost of each house service is about £20, this would probably amount to a very considerable sum for the whole city.

In fact, the leading peculiarity of the project is this—that in a wet season, at which time but little water would be required, the canal supplying the upper reservoir at Kenny Hill would be running full; but in a hot dry season, like the present, when the canal would have ceased to run or nearly so, a recourse would have to be had to the lower or storage reservoir, and the supply would then fall to about the quantity we are now receiving from Botany during what may almost be called a water famine.

And further, whenever it became necessary to expand the works to meet an increasing demand, the difference in cost between the Kenny Hill and Prospect works would increase in a still greater ratio.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. O. MORIARTY.

Estimate of Cost of Works for the Water Supply of Sydney from the Nepean and Cataract Rivers via Kenny's Hill, by two 36-inch pipes.

Tunnels, canals, and other works from the Nepean River to Kenny's Hill ...		£237,796
Service reservoir—Dam ...	£40,740	
Waste weir ...	19,803	
Outlet tunnel ...	29,884	
Drawing-off tunnel ...	19,228	
Inlet and sundries ...	1,000	
		110,656
Storage reservoir—Dam ...	359,437	
Waste weir ...	98,586	
Outlet tunnels and other works ...	165,142	
Drawing-off tunnel ...	74,354	
Tower and sundries ...	9,800	
		710,320
Land for reservoirs ...	29,000	
Fencing ...	600	
		29,600
Pipe-line—Iron bridge, upper crossing, George's River ...	12,000	
Timber and iron bridges, lower crossing, George's River ...	37,620	
Two lines, cast-iron pipes, being 66 miles 79 chains ...	1,154,805	
Reflux, air, and sluice valves ...	4,400	
Land, clearing, &c. ...	5,000	
		1,213,825
Reservoirs—Petersham ...	4,800	
Waverley ...	8,000	
Woollahra or Paddington, in substitution for existing one at Crown-street ...	30,000	
Menangle ...	10,000	
		52,800
Surveys and contingencies ...		20,000
		£2,374,997
Cost of 4 miles additional double line of piping to avoid crossing George's River twice ...		97,302
		£2,472,299

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As much uneasiness exists in Sydney at the present time about the supply of water for Sydney, will you allow me a small space to point out where a supply equal to the present exists, close by the present Waterworks, and which in case of necessity could be made available at once by laying down one mile and a-half of pipes, erecting two small engines, and two dams.

The Veteran Swamp and Creek are within one mile of the Botany engines, and the country between them almost level. The Bunnerong Creek is about half a mile away, on the shores of Botany Bay. Out of each of these creeks as much water runs into Botany Bay every day as a 9 or 12 inch pipe would carry.

Mr. John Geddes has a woolwashing place on Veteran Creek, near its mouth, and the supply is got from a large shallow tank, and from this tank a supply of water is given everyday to meet the requirements of a large woolwashing establishment; and if this tank could be deepened a few feet an almost inexaustible supply of the purest water could be got.

I think I am within the mark when I say that every day there runs into Botany Bay a quantity of water equal to, if not greater than, that supplied from the Lachlan Creek, and this supply of water is available at a moment's notice.

December 23. J. M'ELHONE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The mayor and aldermen, with a laudable desire to restrict as much as possible the use of this necessary of life, have in their wisdom seen fit to cut off the supply to the various public bathing establishments, whilst leaving untouched the supply to the numerous baths in private houses, thus having, as I think I will be able to show, left out the bung and put in the spigot.

It is well known that the quantity consumed by each individual using a plunge bath is many times greater than would be that if a shower bath only were used, and it is the latter kind only that has been in use in all of the public baths, whilst the private establishments are mostly supplied with the former. Moreover, I think it will be admitted that the class of persons most in want of a good wholesome ablution are those who do not possess the appliances requisite to furnish this. It may be that those following occupations that are cleanly, and not requiring severe bodily exertion are more accustomed to frequent bodily washings, but I hardly think it will be contended that it is so necessary to them as to those who, in their efforts to win their daily bread, have not only to endure severe bodily exercise, but in most cases to do so whilst surrounded with an atmosphere of dirt. It is, therefore, surely a great wrong to deprive them of the only means open to them of ridding their bodies of this offensive matter, and this has been done by cutting off the fresh water from the public baths. Would it not, therefore, be the wiser as well as the more economical policy to cut off the supply to baths in private houses, and leave the public baths supplied as before? for here none are shut out, whilst as things now are the poor man is effectually cut off from keeping his person cleanly, consequently, as is generally admitted, more GODLY.

January 10.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Your remarks this morning on Mr. Horbury Hunt's letter, referring to the abundant supply of fresh water between Rose Bay and Bondi, made allusion to what is popularly regarded as the great source of supply at Botany, viz., the water preserved by the absorbent nature of the sand.

I am inclined to think that this popular idea is an erroneous one, and apparently unphilosophical.

But apart from all that, there is no doubt of the great fact that an almost inexhaustible supply of water does exist in the Botany area.

It is also certain that a valuable and almost inexhaustless quantity of fresh water exists in the area between Bondi and Rose Bay. But in both these areas, I believe, the supply comes by gravitation from some distant locality, and that the sand simply acts as a detention, that moderates the exit flow.

The hills along the coast, from Botany to Waverley, Bondi, and Rose Bay, are full of springs of fresh water, which unceasingly pour their numberless streams into the basins below.

The same is found in the tongue of land called Darling Point, where several springs of fresh water are found, which the late Sir Thomas Mitchell accounted for by gravitation from some elevated distant locality.

If we were dependent on the water held in suspension by the sand we might give way to the most alarming apprehensions, as it would matter very little how large the mass of sand might be, if merely saturated with the water falling on to it from the clouds, it would soon drain dry; but with the more philosophical and, I submit, reasonable view of the source of supply, viz., gravitation from some elevated distant region, I think we may be justified in a more hopeful feeling, and be thankful that we have Botany, and that Bondi and Rose Bay can also be made subservient to our requirements. Yours, &c.,

Waverley, January 11. GEO. LONG.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I notice in your issue of yesterday a letter from Mr. Horbury Hunt calling attention to the existence of another valuable watershed between Bondi and Rose Bay. This natural reservoir has been known to me for some time, and I should think, as Mr. Hunt says, that a supply equal to (if not more than) half the Botany supply could be obtained from it. The quality of the water is excellent and the quantity unlimited, if one may judge by the depth of the morasses, for I have been unable to find bottom at 14 or 16 feet. The whole watershed, which extends from about thirty chains north of Bondi beach to Rose Bay, is one large sand reservoir, and water can be struck anywhere in it by digging a depth of only three feet. In wet seasons it is nearly all lagoons and swamps. Now, Sir, here are the suburbs of Woollahra, Paddington, and Waverley suffering from want of water, with a supply only about a mile and a half away, sufficient to supply them all. Is it not a disgrace that the best suburbs of Sydney should be without the necessary of life, when it may be had at so small a cost, and with so few engineering difficulties to contend against? Hoping this will serve to awaken the people to their own interests, and our apathetic municipal councils to a sense of their duty. Yours, &c., L. S. J. H. C.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Referring to the present scare that there is regarding the water supply, why cannot the experience and practice of London be utilized here? Every house there has its cistern; no waste pipes allowed, so that any overflow should inconvenience the inmates. The turn-cocks once or twice a day turn on the water for about two hours. If the cisterns are not of sufficient capacity for the use of the tenants, that is their look-out; but waste is avoided. If any one wishes to have an unintermitting supply, he can be placed on the "constant service" at a slightly increased cost.

The water rate is charged according to the value of the property, not number of rooms, and varies in different districts.

Landlords in London are bound to have water properly supplied to all their houses, and by covered cisterns. If such a system were in force here, I think it would soon be found that, without stinting any one, a considerable saving would be effected in the supply of water, to say nothing of the benefit to health, which often is affected by the system in many districts of using open casks, for fear the water should be shut off. Yours, &c.,

Sydney, Jan. 10. W. S. M.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the MUNICIPAL COUNCIL of the BOROUGH OF WATERLOO intends to borrow the sum of £4000, at a rate of interest not exceeding £6 per centum per annum, for the purpose of paying off the existing mortgage debt of £2300 and interest, secured upon the rates of the said borough, and also for the purpose of erecting, on land situated at the junction of Elizabeth and Kellie streets, in the said borough, a building to be used for the purposes of a Municipal Council-chambers, and also to make other permanent and necessary improvements in the said borough, and that it is intended to pay the interest on the said sum of £4000 by equal quarterly payments, at the Municipal Council-chambers in Waterloo aforesaid, and to repay the said sum of £4000 at the same place at the expiration of seven years after the said sum of £4000 shall have been borrowed as aforesaid.
The said principal and interest moneys to be secured by debentures, or by one or more mortgages of the abovementioned land and the buildings intended to be erected thereon, and also of the annual revenues of the said borough.
Dated this eleventh day of January, 1881.
WILLIAM EVANS, Mayor of Waterloo.

TRUST FUNDS for investment on mortgages of freehold property, in town or country. INTEREST, 5½ per cent. J. SKINNER, Box 409, General Post Office.

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WANTED KNOWN everywhere, that RILEY, BROTHERS' TENTH SEMI-ANNUAL SALE commences next SATURDAY.

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PERAMBULATORS and Invalids' Chairs, all kinds. Robert Anderson, manufacturer, Parramatta-street, Glebe.

DOLLS, Dolls, Dolls, just opened, splendid assortment; lowest prices. Central Bazaar, 484, Geo.-st., op. Markets.

THE GREATEST PUZZLE of the day—JUMPING FROGS. Civet Cat, King-street.

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Ladies and children's ready-made Dresses, at half the cost price
The balance of our costumes, 5s 11d to 19s 6d
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New stock of Mantles, Capes, Fichus
Mantles, Capes, and Fichus, 3s 11d to 89s 6d
All shades in Silk, 1s 11½d, worth 2s 9d
Plain Satteens, all shades, 10½d.
E. WAY, Importer of Drapery, Pitt-street.

TO PHOTOGRAPHERS.—For Sale, Portable Travelling Gallery, in good order, bargain. C. Collins, 870, Pitt-st.

FOR SALE, two thoroughbred Pomerania DOGS, pure white. F. W. Croft, Parramatta Old Rd., and Catherine-st.

MARKET GARDEN LEASE for SALE, Kogarah. 14 acres, 19 years; rent, 5s week. W. Cook, Cook's River.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING and Miscellaneous Articles wanted, large or small quantities. Dawson, 32, York-street.

UTMOST value given for gentlemen's Left-off Clothing, Jewellery, &c. J. Murphy, Kent and Liverpool streets.

WANTED to Purchase Left-off CLOTHING; letters attended to. Mrs. Anglin, 58, Goulburn-street.

WANTED, an 8-feet PULLEY-WHEEL. Apply John Nelson, builder, Raglan-street.

WANTED, a Russell's STOVE, 30-inch or 3 feet, good order. Address Stove, Park-street Post-office.

WANTED to Rent, a small SHOP, suburbs. Send particulars to Burfitt, 353, George-street.

WANTED, complete Kit of Joiner's TOOLS, good condition. Address K., Richmond Hotel, Riley-street.

WANTED, to purchase Stringy Bark BANDS, any quantity. Coleman and Co., 42, George-street West.

WANTED, a SLUT, to rear two Newfoundland puppies, just born. Apply Dog, Herald Office.

WANTED to purchase small PROPERTY, bringing in about 14s week. Evans, agent, 98, William-street.

WANTED, immediately, ten Volunteer LAND ORDERS. Address Cralls, General Post Office.

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WATER FRONTAGE.—Wanted, for cash, a substantial RESIDENCE, 6 to 8 hours, good harbour view. Lowest price and particulars to Domo, Herald Office.

WANTED to Rent, option of purchase, few Acres of good LAND, plenty of water, six or eight miles from Sydney by good road. Particulars A. B., Post-office, Arncliff.

WANTED, in February or March, a Business PREMISES, in George or King streets. Apply, with full particulars, to Alpha, Herald Office.

WANTED, to Purchase or Rent, IRON FOUNDRY or large piece of Ground. State size and where situated; in or near the city preferred. Address Moulder, Herald Office.

WANTED TO RENT PREMISES SUITABLE FOR AN AUCTION ROOM, George or Pitt-street. Send particulars in writing to Auctioneer, care of Messrs. Gordon and Gotch, York-street.

RESIDENCE.—Wanted to purchase a well-appointed family RESIDENCE, with plenty of room, Darlinghurst or Surry Hills, near Oxford-street. JAMES GODFREY, 161, Oxford-street.

TO ESTATE HOLDERS.
Wanted, in the vicinity of MURRUMBURRAH, COOTAMUNDRA, or YOUNG, an ESTATE, of 4000 to 6000 acres; must be a good sheep country. Hipgrave and Co., stock and station agents, Sydney.

Auction Sales.

Horse and Carriage Bazaar.
WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 244, Pitt-street, opposite School of Arts, late Gibson's, and 185, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, Horses, vehicles, &c.; and at Camperdown any afternoon.
The forage of best description, charges moderate, and every attention paid to stock sent for sale or livery.

HEAVY DRAUGHT COLT, by MUIR LAD.
WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A heavy draught colt, by Muir Lad (imported), 4 years old, broken to harness; a splendid van or heavy harness horse.

HEAVY DRAUGHT FILLY, from BURRAWANG.
WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. James Wamsley, Burrawang, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A heavy draught filly, only handled to lead.

HEAVY DRAUGHT HORSE, from PICTON.
WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. E. Kenny, Picton, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A bay draught horse, 5 years old, by Honest Tom (imp.), broken to harness, very powerful, subject to trial.

WOLLONGONG HORSES.
WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. William Kelehar, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A bay gelding, very powerful, stanch in collar, and subject to trial.
A bright bay gelding, by Kingston, by Kingston (imported), broken to saddle; a fine hack.

POWERFUL DRAUGHT HORSE, FROM MAITLAND.
To Brewers, Quarrymen, and Heavy Carriers.
WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. George Johnston, Maitland, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A dapple-grey powerful draught horse, 4 years old, 17 hands, broken to harness, thoroughly stanch in collar; would make a showy brewer's horse.

HANDSOME PAIR OF CREAM PONIES.
WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A handsome pair of cream-coloured ponies, broken to saddle, and would make a very nice buggy pair, being well matched.

10 WAGGA WAGGA HORSES, to be sold at The Camperdown Yards, on THURSDAY, 13th instant.
WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. Angus M'Kinnon, Wagga Wagga, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on THURSDAY next, the 13th instant, at 2 o'clock,
10 head of broken and unbroken horses, suitable for saddle and harness purposes.

12 GUNDAROO HORSES, to be sold at The Camperdown Yards, on THURSDAY, 13th instant.
WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. Thomas Reynolds to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on THURSDAY next, 13th instant, at 2 o'clock,
12 head of horses, broken and unbroken, consisting of HEAVY DRAUGHT, light harness and saddle horses, and described as a first-class lot.

Park Phaeton, Horse, and Harness.
T. COSGROVE has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 180, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A nice quiet horse, suitable for an old couple; park phaeton and harness.

T. COSGROVE has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 180, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
5 heavy draught horses, subject to any trial
2 first-class van horses
1 upstanding hackney
1 fast buggy horse
Also buggies, carts, waggonettes, &c.

Fresh Country Horse.
T. COSGROVE has received instructions from John M'Clenend, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 180, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Fresh country horse.
Full particulars at sale.

30 HEAD OF BROKEN AND UNBROKEN HORSES.
T. COSGROVE has received instructions from Joseph Aarons, Esq., Wellington, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on THURSDAY next, 13th instant, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.,
30 head of horses broken and unbroken, consisting of carriage and buggy pairs, weight-carrying hackneys, and horses suitable for 'bus and cab work.

HANDSOME PAIR OF BUGGY HORSES.
T. COSGROVE has received instructions from D. Condon, Esq., Shellharbour, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 180, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, 12th instant, at 12 o'clock,
A handsome pair of black buggy horses, quiet and good goers.

Horses. Horses. Horses.
THIS DAY. THIS DAY.
PITT, SON, and BADGERY have received instructions to sell by auction, at Camperdown, THIS DAY, at 3 o'clock,
11 first-class country horses, good sorts, and in fine condition.

Horses, Vehicles, and Harness.
GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, all lots not specially advertised, and at 12 o'clock, all lots specially advertised.
Regular sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon.
Livery in this department, charges moderate, and best of forage.

50 Head of Horses from Muttama.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Thomas Broughton, Esq., Muttama, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, THIS DAY, 12th instant, at 2 o'clock,
50 head of unbroken colts, suitable for 'bus, carriage, and spring van work, and by the following noted sires:—Livingston, coaching stallion, Cossack thoroughbred, and the imported draught horse Farmer.
N.B.—These horses are direct from the breeder, are well-known for their durability upon our metalled roads, being bred in a mountainous country; they are in prime condition, and a grand mob of horses.

8 Fresh Country Horses.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from M. M'Alister, Esq., Goulburn, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
4 stylish hackneys, young, well broken, and in good condition
2 pairs of buggy horses, quiet, well matched, well grown, and showing plenty of quality.

STANHOPE CUT-UNDER BUGGY.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from J. Salisbury, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
Splendid Stanhope cut-under buggy, with brake and lamps, in capital order, formerly the property of L. Hordern, Esq.
The above is a very neat and useful vehicle, and being sold in consequence of the owner leaving for Melbourne.

Saddle and Harness Horse.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from G. R. Johnston, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
A handsome dark grey gelding, broken to saddle and harness, and a good trotter.

Pair Harness Cobs.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
A handsome pair bay cobs, broken to saddle, single and double harness, good match, and run well together.

5 Country Horses.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from John Douglas, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
A strong bay gelding, 7 years, Druitt-street or sand trial
A dark brown gelding, ditto ditto
A black gelding, single and double harness
A bay draught mare, broken to plough harness
A bay pony, 4 years, remarkably quiet, and will carry a boy or girl, and is as handsome as paint.

IMPORTED CLYDESDALE FILLY.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the importer to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 21st January, instant, at 12 o'clock,
The imported Clydesdale filly Princess Maria, 3 years old, by Prince George Frederick (644) C. B. S., dam My Mary; Prince George Frederick by Prince of Wales (673) C. B. S., dam Buthrick Maggie by Prince of Wales (666), g dam by Gartwerne, g g dam Scotchman (753) C. B. S. Prince George Frederick won second prize at Highland Society Show, Glasgow, 1875; first at Glasgow, 1876; first Edinburgh, 1877. My Mary won first prize at Ayr, 1876; first at Hamilton, ditto Carluke, ditto at Kelso Border Union, first at Wishan, and second at Glasgow.
Princess Maria is a beautiful brown, with great size and action, and took first prize as a two-year-old at Barnstaple and at Taunton, the only times shown, stinted to imported horse King o' Clyde.

WOODSTOCK, ROOTY HILL.
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN wish to draw the attention of intending buyers that the train leaves Redfern station at 9 o'clock THIS MORNING, the day of sale.
Conveyances will be in attendance at Rooty Hill, to convey buyers to WOODSTOCK.

WOODSTOCK, ROOTY HILL.
First Annual Sale of the SAN JOSE PATCHEN (Imported American trotter) Stock.
Also—
PURE DEVON BULLS AND HEIFERS.
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have received instructions from Walter Lamb, Esq., to sell by public auction, at Woodstock, Rooty Hill, THIS DAY, 12th January, 1881, at 11 o'clock
7 3-year old colts
4 2 ditto ditto ditto
1 1 ditto ditto ditto
1 4 ditto ditto filly
3 3 ditto ditto ditto
2 2 ditto ditto ditto.
2 1 ditto ditto ditto.
In all twenty young colts and fillies all by the celebrated imported trotting horse SAN JOSE PATCHEN.
Also,
A splendid colt, yearling, by Maribyrnong, dam Auld Lang Syne by Tarragon, g. dam Days of Yore by Flying Pieman, g. g. dam Days of Old, imported.
A Filly 2 years old, dam Auld Lang Syne by Julian Avenel.
AULD LANG SYNE, pedigree as above, with filly foal at foot, by San Jose Patchen
After which
The usual surplus pure Devon stock, including the imported bull
FLITTON STAR, calved September 1878,
by Duke of Flitton 14, 1828
dam, Lively Queen 5th
g dam, Lively Queen 2nd
g g dam Princess 2nd, &c., &c., &c.
15 pure-bred Devon heifers by the imported bull Earl of Devon
10 half-bred Devon heifers by pure Devon bull
8 pure bulls, 10 months to 15 months old.
Catalogues now ready at the office of the Auctioneers.

WOODSTOCK, ROOTY HILL.
THE TROTTING HORSE UNION JACK.
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have received instructions from J. K. CLEEVE, Esq., to sell by public auction, at Woodstock, Rooty Hill (by permission of Walter Lamb, Esq.), THIS DAY, 12th JANUARY, 1881, 11 at o'clock,
The trotting horse
UNION JACK.
UNION JACK is by Union (imported American trotter), dam Agnes by Shakespeare (imported Yorkshire trotter), g dam Stella by Chatterbox (imported), g g dam Pauline by Cossack.
Shakespeare (imported Yorkshire trotter) is by Tom Thumb, dam by old Merrylegs, g dam by Borghese, g g dam by Atlas, g g g dam by Old Performer.
Union (imported American trotter) is by Stockbridge Chief; dam San Jose Damsel (who as a two-year-old trotted the ½ mile in 1 minute 24 seconds, and won the great colt race in 1858).
Union Jack stands over 16 hands, has great power, a good temper, and very docile. He has been exhibited on three different occasions, winning two first prizes, and highly commended for third.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at Homebush, on THURSDAY, the 13th January, at 11 o'clock,
1000 prime fat sheep, Messrs Devlin and Co.
500 prime fat wethers, R. Joseph Roberts, Esq.
And at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, at 2.30,
24 prime fat calves, A. Chapman, Esq.
120 prime fat lambs, Messrs. Clift Bros.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions from W. F. Buchanan, Esq., to sell by auction, at Homebush, on THURSDAY, the 13th instant, at 11 o'clock,
180 head prime and weighty fat bullocks, from the famous Warrena Station, Macquarie River.

TRADE NOTICE.
MAIDEN, HILL, and CLARK are instructed to sell by auction, at the Association Yards, Homebush, on THURSDAY, 13th January, at 11 o'clock,
2000 prime fat wethers for A. Tobin, Esq., Wingadee, trucked from Wallerawang
800 prime fat wethers for Messrs. Cobb and Co., Bathurst, by rail
1800 prime fat ewes, for E. Vickery, Esq., Edgeroi
2000 prime fat wethers, from Mooki Springs.

Lambs and Calves, for THURSDAY.
PITT, SON, and BADGERY have received instructions to sell by auction, at Ellis and Co.'s, on THURSDAY, 13th January, at 1 o'clock,
130 prime fat lambs, from Pailleway
106 prime fat ditto, from Bathurst
50 prime fat calves, from the South.

Fat Cattle and Sheep, for THURSDAY.
PITT, SON, and BADGERY have received instructions to sell by auction, at Homebush, on THURSDAY, 13th January, at 10 o'clock,
100 prime fat cattle, on account of Messrs. Alison and Son
50 prime fat cattle, on account of J. A. Gardiner, Esq.
20 prime fat cattle, on account of W. B. Reynolds, Esq.
24 prime fat cattle, on account of F. D. Badgery, Esq.
SHEEP.
2002 prime fat sheep, on account of Walhallow Station
1650 prime fat sheep, on account of J. Corrigan, Esq.
1560 prime fat sheep, on account of Messrs. Alison and Son

SULLIVAN and SIMPSON have received instructions from the Hon. James White to sell by auction, at the Association Yards, Homebush, on THURSDAY next, the 13th instant, at 11 o'clock,
200 prime and weighty fat cows, in lots.

SULLIVAN and SIMPSON have received instructions from Messrs. Clark, Brothers, to sell by auction, at the Association Yards, Homebush, on THURSDAY next, the 13th instant, at 11 o'clock,
1924 prime fat wethers, in lots, from their noted Melville Plains Station.

Trade Notice
WILKINSON, GRAVES, MINCHIN, and LAVENDER will sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, on THURSDAY, 13th instant, at usual hours,
1500 prime fat wethers, for John Leitch, Esq., for Berry Jerry, trucked from Wagga.
800 prime fat wethers, for T. W. Hammond, Esq., Murrumbidgee.

BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS.
W. FULLAGAR and SON have received instructions from R. Ridge, Esq., to sell at Homebush, on THURSDAY, 13th January, at 11 o'clock,
100 very prime bullocks.
Also, for William Perry, Esq.,
50 prime cattle.
Also, for Joseph Simpson, Esq.,
50 prime cattle.

WILLIAM INGLIS will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at the Railway, at 9 o'clock,
Hay and straw, by the truck.
At 11 o'clock,
Maize, oats, potatoes, pumpkins, &c., &c.

WEEKLY STOCK SALE.
INGLIS'S STOCK SALE YARDS, 327, GEORGE-STREET.
WILLIAM INGLIS will sell by auction, at his Stock Sale Yards, TO-MORROW (Thursday), at 11 o'clock,
50 very superior milch cows with calves, springers, and dry cattle.
At half-past 1 o'clock,
30 prime fat calves, from Messrs. C. and H. Dunn, Picton
75 ditto ditto, from Liverpool, Camden, and Breadalbane
90 prime fat lambs, from Mossvale
110 corn-fed porkers, from Menangle and Camden.
30 store pigs.

COULTER and GORREL will sell by auction, at the Corporation Yards, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock,
250 pigs
70 calves.

Hay, Straw, Chaff, Maize, Pumpkins, Potatoes.
DENT and HOSKIN will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 9 o'clock,
Hay, straw, chaff, maize, pumpkins, potatoes.

DENT and HOSKIN will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 11, wood, posts and rails.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 9 o'clock,
Hay, straw, lucerne, maize, potatoes, &c.
At 11 o'clock, Billet wood, &c.

TO DAIRYMEN, DEALERS, AND OTHERS.
ELLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. J. Smith to sell by auction, at his residence, Botany Road, near Captain Cook Hotel, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock sharp,
7 first-class milch cows, in full milk
[illegible]
Also,
A quantity of sundries.

WELLS and SMITH, BROTHERS, will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 9 o'clock,
Hay, straw, chaff, corn, potatoes, flour, &c.
At 11 o'clock,
Wood, posts, rails, palings, &c.

WOOL and SHEEPSKINS.
JOHN BRIDGE will sell by auction, at his Warehouse, TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 12 o'clock sharp,
WOOL and SHEEPSKINS.
BUYERS WILL PLEASE NOTE TIME AND PLACE OF SALE.

WOOL and SHEEPSKINS.
MORT and CO. will sell by public auction, at their Wool Warehouses, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Wednesday, January 12, at 2 o'clock,
Sheepskins.
And at 2.30,
1600 bales wool.
Terms, cash.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, and FRIDAY, 13th and 14th.
Forfars, Calicoes, Scarlet and Welsh Flannels, Prints, Sheetings, Alpacas, Lace Curtains.
IMPORTANT SALE OF NEW GOODS.
CHAS. MOORE and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, and FRIDAY, at 11 o'clock each day,
602-3— 2 bales 36-inch flax forfars
605 — 1 bale 40-inch ditto ditto
606 — 1 ditto 68-inch flax sheetings
609 — 9 pieces 38-inch ditto ditto
610 — 9 ditto 40-inch ditto ditto
591 —40 ditto Horrocks's best longcloths, M3, MT, M, 3B
350 —28 ditto fine scarlet electorals
360 —16 ditto heavy shirting flannels
361 —16 ditto 4-4 Welsh ditto
244 —20 ditto Croydon sheetings, 72 to 90 inch
283 —60 ditto light ground fancy prints
185 —56 ditto satteen pompadours
249 —39 ditto black alpacas
250 —40 ditto ditto ditto
665 — 1 case fine mosquito nets, 96, 100, and 108 inch, and lace curtains.
Terms at sale.

To Tailors and Woollen Warehousemen.
Fancy WORSTED and DIAGONAL COATINGS
Fancy TWEED COATINGS and TROUSERINGS
Super West of England BROADS and DOES
MACHINE THREADS (black and coloured)
SILK and MOHAIR BINDINGS
Flexible and Metal BUTTONS, Canvas, &c.
TO-MORROW, Thursday, 13th, at 12.
CHAS. MOORE and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, at 12 sharp,
1097—8 pieces super diagonal worsted coatings
1105—8 ditto ditto fancy ditto ditto
284—12 ditto fancy doe trouserings
288—12 ditto fancy tweeds
1022—12½ dozen black and coloured machine threads, 4 oz.
4020—1 case cotton and silk bindings, mohair braids, and flexible buttons
4021—1 ditto 63 gross metal buttons
448—9 pieces 36-inch coat canvas.
Terms at sale.

Boys' and Men's Clothing, White and Coloured Shirts, Fancy Dress Goods, Underclothing, Fancy Drapery, Hosiery, Hats, &c.
CHAS. MOORE and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 14th, at 11.
Balances of various consignments, as above, to close accounts.
Terms at sale.

VERY ATTRACTIVE AFTERNOON SALE,
at the
GARDEN PALACE,
on
THIS DAY, Wednesday, 12th January, at half-past 2 o'clock,
of
FINE ART OIL and WATER COLOUR PAINTINGS,
by order of the
ART SOCIETY of NEW SOUTH WALES,
comprising
A VERY FINE Collection of DELIGHTFUL Subjects,
viz.,
LANDSCAPES, SEASCAPES, AUSTRALIAN SCENERY, and NEW ZEALAND SCENERY, &c.,
by
Carse, Gully, J. C. Hoyte, Piguenit, A. Collingridge, G. Collingridge, Halstead, Finlay, Podmore, Mrs. Parsons, Victoria; Reilly, Gibb, New Zealand; Gibbes, Victoria; Mrs. Tizan, New Zealand, Gifford, New Zealand.

TO PRIVATE GENTLEMEN.
BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions from the Art Society of New South Wales to sell by auction, at the Garden Palace, THIS DAY, 12th January, at half-past 2 p.m.,
A VERY FINE COLLECTION of OIL and WATER COLOUR PAINTINGS.
ON VIEW before commencement of sale.
Catalogues can be obtained either at the Garden Palace or at the Rooms of the Auctioneers.

Preliminary Notice.
ON AN EARLY DAY.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION
of
ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
at
TIESSEN COTTAGE, PARRAMATTA ROAD, PETERSHAM.
BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS in the Estate of the late P. ANDREAS, Esq.
BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, on an early day, at the above address,
The whole of the ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, CHINA, PLATE, GLASS, &c., &c.

THURSDAY, 13th JANUARY.
For Sale by Auction.
3 CASES Briar Wood Pipes, in Cases
4 Ditto Fancy Walking Sticks
2 Ditto Toilet Mirrors, Carved Frames
1 Case Combs, Poll, Rack, and Back
2 Cases Plated Jewellery, Brooches, Earrings, &c.
2 Ditto Dolls
2 Ditto Concertinas
20 Ditto Clocks, assorted.
To Clock Manufacturers, Toy and Fancy Warehousemen, Tobacconists, Country Storekeepers, &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to sell the above by AUCTION, at their Rooms, 197, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, 13th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock.
No reserve.
Terms at sale.

Preliminary Notice.
ELEGANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
at the Residence of
Mr. D. H. Davis,
HAZELMERE, EDGECLIFFE ROAD, WOOLLAHRA,
in consequence of his early departure for Europe.
The whole of his
COSTLY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
ELECTROPLATED WARE
MAGNIFICENT COTTAGE GRAND PIANOFORTE, trichord throughout, oblique, extra iron bound, by ERARD; certificate with same
HARMONIUM, 15-stop, by Alexandre
OIL PAINTINGS and WATER COLOURS
CERAMIC WARE in DRESDEN and SEVRES
ARTICLES OF VERTU
&c., &c., &c.
To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Connoisseurs, Collectionists, Furniture Warehousemen, Brokers, &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN have been favoured with instructions from Mr. D. H. DAVIS (in consequence of his early departure for Europe), to sell by auction, at his residence, HAZELMERE, EDGECLIFFE ROAD, on an early date, of which due notice will be given,
HIS ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.
THE WHOLE of which is almost new, and of superior make and finish, having been expressly selected by Mr. Davis himself upon a former visit to Europe.
CATALOGUES in course of preparation.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12th.
TO PARTIES FURNISHING, NEW ARRIVALS, FURNITURE BROKERS, AND OTHERS.
IMPORTANT and ATTRACTIVE SALE by AUCTION of ELEGANT and RECHERCHE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, at 340, Bourke-street, Surry Hills,
Comprising—
Very Handsome DRAWING ROOM SUITE, in Green Silk Damask; RICH-TONED TRICHORD PIANOFORTE, in ITALIAN WALNUT CASE (cost 95 guineas); Inlaid WALNUT SIDEBOARD, Marble Slab and Plate-glass back; Oval Inlaid Centre Table, Whatnots, Valuable OIL PAINTINGS, CERAMIC and Wedgewood Ware, Dinner, Dessert, and Tea Services, Superior Electro-plated Ware, Cutlery, Austrian Dining-Room Suite, Sideboard, with Cellarette; Telescopic Dining Table, Oilcloth (nearly new), 4-post TABULAR BEDSTEAD, H. H. Mattresses, Curtains, Pair Toilets, Plate-glass WARDROBE, Toilet Sets, Kitchen Utensils, &c., &c.
ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. have received instructions from Mrs. Henriques (in consequence of her departure from Sydney) to sell by public auction, at her residence, 340, Bourke-street, Surry Hills, THIS DAY, January 12th, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of her elegant HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects.
Terms Cash. No Reserve.
The House will be open for inspection on TUESDAY AFTERNOON, and Morning of Sale.

THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock,
On the Premises, 216, George-street.
Stock-in-Trade of a Tobacconist,
Shop Fixtures, Household Furniture, &c.
R. J. HUGHES and CO. will sell by auction (under warrant for rent), unless previously satisfied,
The above, without reserve.

IMPERATIVE SALE.
THURSDAY, at 11 o'clock.
On the Premises, 11, Albert Parade, Elizabeth-street, Redfern, at old Albert Ground.
STOCK-IN-TRADE, consisting of:—
Clothing, Boots, Drapery, Pictures, Glassware, E.P. Ware, Brushware, Musical Instruments, Cutlery, Oil-paintings, Oleographs, Jewellery, Firearms, Groceries, Opera and Field Glasses, COTTAGE PIANOFORTE, GAS STOVE, FURNITURE, &c.
R. J. HUGHES and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, on the premises, Redfern,
The above, without reserve.

Unredeemed Pledges.
DUNN and GOULD have received instructions from Mr. A. Braun to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of the unredeemed jewellery pawned with Mr. A. Levy, of 85, King-street, as previously advertised in the Sydney Morning Herald and Evening News of Saturday.
No reserve.

THIS DAY.
TENNANT'S ALE.
Pints and Quarts.
TENNANT'S STOUT.
Pints and Quarts.
To Close Shipments.
By ORDER of the CONSIGNEES.
FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
200 casks Tennant's quart ale
60 ditto pint ditto
32 ditto quart stout
41 ditto pint ditto.
Also,
15 cases Ind Coope quart ale.

THIS DAY.
BURK'S BULK ALE.
COOPER and M'LEOD'S ditto.
To Close Accounts.
By ORDER of the CONSIGNEES.
FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
30 hogsheads W. H. Burk's ale
28 ditto Cooper and M'Leod's ditto.

THIS DAY.
DAMAGED MAURITIUS SUGARS.
Ex Lochmaria[illegible].
On account of whom it may concern.
By order of Messrs. GRIFFITHS and CO.
FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
More or less damaged.
The above.
Full particulars in catalogues.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12.
TENNANT'S ALE (Quarts and Pints).
By order of the Consignees.
FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, THIS DAY, 12th January, at 11 o'clock,
100 casks Tennant's ale.

WEDNESDAY, January 12.
COLONIAL SUGARS.
GROCERIES, OILMEN'S STORES, &c.
FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, THIS DAY, 12th January, at 11 o'clock,
Shipments of above.

WEDNESDAY, January 12,
at the City Mart.
CONGOU TEAS, 1880-81.
THE MOST SUITABLE SHIPMENT
of the
PRESENT SEASON.
The Entire Cargo of the Barque ALICE MARY, from Foochow direct.
Comprising
697 Chests
7786 Half-chests
8404 Boxes.
This SHIPMENT COMPRISES the CHOICEST SELECTION of 12-lbs. BOXES, besides serviceable Congous in half-chests.
*** The muster packages are now open at the City Mart, and will be found on inspection to possess FULL RICH FLAVOUR and GOOD STRENGTH, evenly made, and of the most suitable descriptions for counter and country requirements.
FIRST CROP TEAS, especially bought at the opening of the FOOCHOW MARKET, and embrace all the excellences of the early STEAMER-BORNE shipments.
NOTE DAY of SALE,
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12.
At the CITY MART.
Under instructions from Messrs. JOHN FRAZER and CO.
FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, THIS DAY, 12th January, at 11 o'clock,
The entire cargo of choice first crop Congou teas, ex Alice Mary, from Foo Chow, comprising,
697 chests
7786 half-chests
8404 boxes.
This cargo was specially selected to the order of the importers, and will be found one of the most serviceable shipments of the season.
Terms unusually liberal.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13.
IRONMONGERY,
HOLLOW-WARE, TIN PLATES, GRATES,
GALVANIZED C. IRON, &c.
FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on THURSDAY, 13th January, at 11 o'clock,
The above.

FRIDAY, 14th JANUARY,
at 11 o'clock.
COSTLY FITTINGS and UTENSILS
of a
MANUFACTURING CONFECTIONER.
Embracing a large Catalogue of
VALUABLE MACHINERY
and
IMPLEMENTS.
On the Premises,
De MESTRE-PLACE, off George-street.
FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, on the premises, De Mestre-place, off George-street, opposite the store of Messrs. J. B. Cattell and Co., on FRIDAY, 14th January, at 11 o'clock,
The above.
Full particulars in catalogue.

DAY OF SALE, MONDAY, JANUARY 17.
BOOTS and SHOES. BOOTS and SHOES.
Important and Unreserved SALE
of
BOOTS AND SHOES.
IN EXCELLENT CONDITION and GOOD FITTINGS.
JUST LANDED.
FRASER and CO. have been favoured with instructions to sell, at the City Mart, on MONDAY, 17th instant, at 11 o'clock,
The above; and the stock of a country bootmaker.

STUBBS and CO.—THIS DAY.
Don't forget CLEARING-OUT SALE.
Splendid new Pianoforte—Erard. Music, &c.
Remember! Absolutely without reserve.
DOUBLE and SINGLE IRON BLOCKS
BOLT and NUTS, WHITING
HAIMES, NAILS, SEWING MACHINES
FENCING WIRES, HOLLOWWARE
TINWARE, AUGERS, HAMMER-HEADS
BLUESTONE, HOOF IRON, &c., &c.
STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, THIS DAY, January 12, at 11 o'clock,
24 packages of the above goods.
Particulars at sale.

EXHIBITION GLASS CASES
FILTERS, EARTHENWARE, GLASS
TOYS, FANCY GOODS, and FURNITURE
MEDICINES, TENNENT'S BOTTLED ALE, &c., &c.
STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 322, George-street, THIS DAY, January 12, at 11 o'clock,
16 packages goods.
Particulars at sale.

ROOFING FELT.
STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, THIS DAY, at 11.
5 frames roofing felt.

SEWING-MACHINES.
On account of whom it may concern.
STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
6 SEWING-MACHINES.

THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 11 sharp.
MEN'S, BOYS', and YOUTHS' CLOTHING, HATS, SHIRTS, HOSIERY, HANDKERCHIEFS, BLACK [illegible] and CASHMERES, SILK UMBRELLAS, RIBBONS, LINENS, TICKS, &c., &c.
JAMES RODD will sell by auction, THIS DAY, sharp at 11, the above.
At 12—50 packages boots and shoes.
See advertisement below.

To BOOT and SHOE BUYERS.
THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12.
50 TRUNKS Children's, Maids', and Women's Boots and Shoes; Children's and Maids Patent Shoes, E. S. Levant Boots, Albert Boots, Oxford Shoes, Glove Kid Alpine Button Boots, French Morocco ditto, Levant Fancy ditto, &c., &c.
Ladies' Kid Alpine, Kid Fancy, Seal Levant Alpine, Levant Fancy Boots, &c., &c., &c.
EVERY LINE of the ABOVE WITHOUT RESERVE.
JAMES RODD will sell by auction, THIS DAY, the above, and respectfully invites the trade to take advantage of this unreserved sale.

AFTERNOON SALE.
UNDER BILL OF SALE.
Upon the premises, No. 4, Globe Stores, Sussex-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 2.
STOCK-IN-TRADE OF A SADDLER, comprising Bridles, Girths, Saddles, Coat and Hobble Straps, Bits, Buckles, Harness, Saddlers' Ironmongery, Glass Case, Bench, Press, Carding Machine, and general Plant of a Saddler.
JAMES RODD is instructed by the holders of a bill of sale to sell by auction, upon the premises, THIS DAY, sharp at 2, THE ABOVE.
Terms, cash.

WANTED KNOWN everywhere, that RILEY, BROTHERS' TENTH SEMI-ANNUAL SALE commences next Saturday.

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Auction Sales.

THIS DAY, 12th JANUARY.

At the risk of the former purchaser.

Dolls, Money Boxes
Tin Toys, T. R. Balls
&c., &c.

J. LAZARUS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Commercial Sales Rooms, Wynyard-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 11 precisely,
The above.

Terms at sale.

THIS DAY, 12th JANUARY.

Meerschaum and Imitation Pipes
Brierwood Pipes
Table and Pocket Cutlery
L. R. Combs
Playing Cards
Jet and Vulcanite Jewellery
Crochet Needles
Sadiron, Solitaires
Nail Brushes
Tooth ditto
Shaving ditto
Razors
Purses, Pocket Books
Photo. Frames
Match Boxes
ELECTROPLATED WARE
consisting of
Cruets, Tea Sets
Butter Coolers, Marmalade Pots
Sardine Boxes, Biscuit Boxes
Fish Eaters, Liqueur Frames
Table and Dessert Spoons
&c., &c., &c.

To Fancy Goods Warehousemen, Storekeepers, Dealers, &c., &c.

J. LAZARUS and CO. have been instructed to sell by AUCTION, at their Rooms, Wynyard-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 11 o'clock precisely,
A splendid variety of goods.
No reserve.
Terms at sale.

THURSDAY, 13th JANUARY.

Stock-in-Trade
of
W. TREBLE,
of George-street, Tailor.

Removed to Rooms for Convenience of Sale.

Fancy Tweeds
Coatings
Vestings, Velveteens
Italian Cloths, Canvas
&c., &c., &c.

To Tailors, Storekeepers, &c.

J. LAZARUS and CO. have been instructed by the ASSIGNEE under a BILL of SALE to sell by AUCTION, at the COMMERCIAL SALE ROOMS, Wynyard-street, on the above date,
The above.
Terms at sale.

THURSDAY, 13th JANUARY.

CLEARANCE DRAPERY SALE.

The STOCK of a COUNTRY STOREKEEPER.

Comprising
Coatings and Trouserings
Slops
Hosiery
Handkerchiefs
Marcellas,
&c., &c., &c.

To Drapers, Storekeepers, &c.

J. LAZARUS and CO. have received instructions to sell by AUCTION, at the Commercial Sales Rooms, on the above date, at 11 o'clock precisely.
The stock of a country storekeeper.
No reserve.
Terms at sale.

FRIDAY, 14th JANUARY.

GROCERIES
OILMEN'S STORES
MAURITIUS SUGARS
&c., &c.

To Grocers, Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.

J. LAZARUS and CO. will sell by AUCTION, under the instructions of the importers, at the Commercial Sales Rooms, Wynyard-street, on the above date,
Teas, sugars, coffee, &c.

Further particulars will be duly announced.

THIS DAY, 12th instant, at 11 o'clock.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions to sell by auction, on the Premises, No. 68, Castlereagh-street under warrant of rent, unless previously satisfied,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and effects of a private boarding house
Tables, chairs, couches, pictures, oilcloths, hall stand, chiffonier, splendid oval pier glass, single and double iron bedsteads, chest drawers, bedroom furniture.
Kitchen utensils, and sundries.

THIS DAY, 12th instant, at 2 o'clock.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions to sell by auction, on the Premises, No. 33, Market-street (under warrant of rent, unless previously satisfied)
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and effects
OIL PAINTINGS
Shop fixtures, fancy goods, books, &c.
PLANT, STOCK-IN-TRADE of an ENGINEER, BRASS and METAL FOUNDER,
Comprising:—
Screw-cutting LATHE, Self-acting Slide Rest, with change Wheels complete
BRASS Finisher's Lathe
VERTICAL for Steam or Hand
Weighing-machine, Scales and Weights
Coffee Mill
Gas Fittings
Composition Bolts, Nails, Fanlights, Hinges, Bells, &c.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions from Mr. W. Harkness to sell by auction, on THURSDAY, 13th instant, at 11 o'clock, on the Premises, No. 279, Sussex-street,
The above, without reserve.

Preliminary Notice.
ON FRIDAY, January 14th, at 11 o'clock,
at the Residence of Mr. MARK ISAACS, 32, Campbell-street.
ATTRACTIVE SALE of SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects
Elegant PIER GLASSES, 60 x 40, Lustres, Glass and China, Electroplated ware and Cutlery, Cottage Pianoforte, &c.

LAVERACK and CO. have received instructions from Mr. M. Isaacs to sell by auction, on FRIDAY, January 14th, at 11 o'clock, at 32, Campbell-street,
The above.
The house to let.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTICE.

On and after THIS DAY, the 11th instant, my Business will be carried on at the Rooms, 322, George-street.
LOUIS COHEN,
Auctioneer.

ORDER OF SALE

of
SUNDRY PROPERTIES,
TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
by
BATT, RODD, and PURVES,
at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street,
on
THURSDAY, January 20, at 11.30 a.m.

MARRICKVILLE, Maria-street.	COTTAGE and large ALLOTMENT, known as Mr. Haven's property, just off the Canterbury Road, and near Mr. Gould's, the butcher.
SUMMER HILL, ASHFIELD. Underwood Estate.	SEVERAL VALUABLE ALLOTMENTS in this rapidly-improving suburb, being lots 37 and 38, section 1, each 50 x 200; lots 8, 9, and 10, section 4, each 50 x 200.
BALMAIN, Rowntree-street.	TWO COTTAGES, containing three rooms, kitchen, and outhouse, on large Allotment of Land, and known as Mr. Synam's property.
ALEXANDRIA, Redfern.	TWO COTTAGES, one Brick on Stone, the other W. B., situate Wyndham-street, Alexandria, and known as Mr. Phillip's property, the Title is Leasehold.
AUBURN PARK ESTATE.	SEVERAL VALUABLE BLOCKS in this Estate. See future advertisement for further particulars.
WATSON'S BAY.	WATER FRONTAGE VILLA RESIDENCE, most substantially built of stone, containing 7 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, &c. Title—Torrens' Act.
NEWTOWN QUEEN-STREET.	W. B. COTTAGE, 4 rooms, hall, kitchen, stable, verandah, garden, &c. Rent 16s per week. This property is known as Mr. Grimley's property. Title—Torrens' Act. Terms easy.
COOGEE BAY HEIGHTS CORNER LOTS.	4 GRAND BUILDING SITES, as follows, viz.: Lot 1, section F, 87 feet 6 x 133, CORNER BEACH and PEROUSE STREETS, and lots 2, 3, and 4, also of section F, each 37 feet 6 to BEACH STREET, by 133 feet deep. PLAN at the Rooms.

N.B.—THE PIGEON GROUND, BALMAIN, in allotments. On the ground, SATURDAY, January 22, at 3 p.m.

For further particulars and cards to view, apply to
BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

TO BUILDERS, INVESTORS, and SPECULATORS.

THE PIGEON GROUND! THE PIGEON GROUND!!

BALMAIN. BALMAIN.

GRAND ALLOTMENTS, with LARGE FRONTAGES to DARLING, BOOTH, and other GOOD STREETS.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have been instructed to offer the whole of this EXCEPTIONABLY VALUABLE ESTATE, in allotments, situate in the CENTRE of BALMAIN, by public auction,

ON THE GROUND,
on SATURDAY, the 22nd JANUARY.

THIS MOST VALUABLE PROPERTY is situate on the HEIGHTS of BALMAIN, and commands MAGNIFICENT VIEWS of the HARBOUR, PARRAMATTA RIVER, SYDNEY, and the surrounding country, and is the ONLY LAND SO CENTRAL that can possibly come into the MARKET.

NOTE the DAY OF SALE—SATURDAY, 22nd JANUARY.

LITHOS. NOW READY AT THE ROOMS.
CALL AND OBTAIN ONE.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES,
Auctioneers.

BARCOM GLEN ESTATE,

DARLINGHURST.

EXTENSIVE IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE
of
PORTION of this VALUABLE ESTATE, known as the property
of
OSBD WEST, Esq.
It is now subdivided by Mr. Surveyor REUSS, Sen., and will be submitted to
PUBLIC COMPETITION,
by
RICHARDSON and WRENCH,
at their Rooms, Pitt-street
on
FRIDAY, 14th JANUARY, 1881,
at 11 o'clock,
as FOLLOWS:
THE LEASES will be 99 YEARS FROM 1st JANUARY, 1881, at
AN ANNUAL GROUND RENT
to be arrived at by the
HIGHEST BID
for
EACH LOT.
The lots number in all
FIFTY-SEVEN,
and have frontages to
LIVERPOOL-STREET,
BARCOM-STREET,
WILLIAM-STREET EAST,
and
WOMERAH-STREET,
as per
LITHOGRAPH
published, and now ready for distribution at the Rooms, Pitt-street.

The building covenants will be moderate, and parties who may be fortunate enough to secure lots adjoining will have the advantage of PLACING THEIR BUILDING on any part of the land without respect to the several allotments, provided the cost of building will come up to the restricted amount placed upon each lot so purchased.

Full particulars regarding the building covenants and other conditions of lease will be fully disclosed at time of sale.
Terms also at sale.

To SPECULATORS and OTHERS.

LADY ROBINSON'S BEACH,
BOTANY BAY.

BEAUTIFULLY situated BLOCK of LAND, in area 40 ACRES, having about 1780 FEET frontage to LADY ROBINSON'S BEACH, a few yards north of the main road from Rocky Point Road to the BEACH, and about 1½ mile on Sydney side of SANDRINGHAM.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 14th January, at 11 o'clock,
The above described 40 acres, on Lady Robinson's Beach, Botany Bay.

Plan on view at the rooms.
Terms, liberal at sale.

SURRY HILLS.

JOHNSON'S GINGERBEER FACTORY and RESIDENCE, in CHELSEA-STREET, between Bourke and Dowling streets, south of Cleveland-street; also, a DWELLING-HOUSE, in Little Cleveland-street, at the rear.

RENTAL, £78 per annum.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 14th January, at 11 o'clock,
All that block of land having frontages of 25 feet to Chelsea-street, 25 feet to Little Cleveland-street, with the great depth of 140 feet, on which are the following premises: CHELSEA-STREET—NORWOOD COTTAGE, a substantially-built residence of stone, cemented, with verandah front and rear, and containing 5 rooms, kitchen, store 20 x 10 with loft over, bathroom, and washshed with copper; stable, good yard; water laid on, also well of splendid water. A brick-built two-story DWELLING-HOUSE in Little Cleveland-street, containing 4 rooms, yard, &c.

. A good letting property, close to Moore Park and the Surry Hills omnibuses.
TERMS: One-third cash, residue at 6 per cent.

To SPECULATORS, CAPITALISTS, and OTHERS

SUBURBAN PROPERTIES.

MARRICKVILLE.
BLOCK of LAND, in area 5 acres, fronting CREEK ROAD, adjoining the WARREN ESTATE, and near MEEK'S GARDEN, together with the TWO COTTAGES thereon.

SUMMER HILL.
BLOCK of LAND, 1 acre 3 roods 32 perches, fronting WINDSOR ROAD, adjoining the PETERSHAM VIEW ESTATE and GELDING'S property.

CONCORD.
CORNER BLOCK of LAND, in area 7½ ACRES, fronting WELLBANK ROAD, being suburban portion 104, divided by a road from WELLBANK, the property of J. FLAVELLE, Esq.

RANDWICK.
RICHMOND VILLA SUBDIVISION.
SIX ALLOTMENTS of LAND, being lots 7, 8, and 9, Section A, and lots 5, 6, and 7, Section D, Newcombe's 10-acre grant.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from Mrs. R. S. Crosby to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 14th January,
at 11 o'clock,

MARRICKVILLE
LARGE BLOCK of LAND, AREA 5 ACRES, adjoining "THE WARREN" and Mr. MEEK'S GARDEN, at the end of CREEK ROAD, near MEEK-STREET, being portion of original lot 7 of section 4, of plan 1, of division No. 2 B of the Petersham Estate, fronting Wardell Creek.
On it are erected, the following:—A COTTAGE Residence, built of stone and brick, and containing verandah in front, 5 rooms, kitchen, and servant's room.
A WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE, containing 3 rooms.

SUMMER HILL.
BLOCK of LAND, being lot NO. 7 of BLOCK NO. 1, on PLAN 4 of the SYDENHAM CANTERBURY FARMS, adjoining GELDING'S GARDEN and the PETERSHAM VIEW ESTATE; area, 1 acre 3 roods 32 perches, and having a large frontage to WINDSOR ROAD (formerly Union Road), close to CONSTITUTION ROAD.
. An eligible block for subdivision, in an improving and popular railway suburb, and only 10 minutes' walk from the station.

CONCORD.
ALL THAT DELIGHTFULLY-SITUATED BLOCK of LAND, area 7 ACRES 3 ROODS, fronting WELLBANK ROAD, being suburban portion No. 104, at the corner of TWO ROADS, and having 660 FEET frontage to one and 495 FEET to the other, next to the residence of J. FLAVELLE, Esq., and about 15 minutes' walk from REDMYRE RAILWAY STATION.

RANDWICK.
SIX BUILDING ALLOTMENTS of land, comprising the following lots of the RICHMOND VILLA SUBDIVISION.
Nos. 7, 8, and 9 of SECTION A, each having 50 feet frontage to Randwick-street, with depths of 150 feet.
Nos. 5, 6, AND 7 of SECTION D, each having 50 FEET FRONTAGE to COOGEE-STREET, with depths of 150 FEET.

Good sites, handy to the proposed tramway extension, the Randwick racecourse, and close to all the beautiful villas in this immediate locality.

Plans of the several lands are on view at the Rooms.

For particulars of TITLE apply to JOHN DAWSON and SON, Solicitors, Pitt-street.

FOR UNRESERVED SALE,
by order of the
EXECUTORS of the ESTATE of the late B. TOWNS, Esq.
TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS.

BULGAHMATTAH ESTATE,
COUNTY OF COOK.
BELL'S LINE OF ROAD.
comprising
ALL THAT EXTENSIVE BLOCK OF AGRICULTURAL and GRAZING LAND, containing about 2500 ACRES, more or less, situate in the COUNTY OF COOK, at MOUNT TOMAH, and known as the
BULGAHMATTAH ESTATE,
about 26 MILES west from RICHMOND, having the MAIN ROAD of BELL'S LINE (which is one of the most frequented routes for fat stock from the north and west) passing through it.

TITLE.—Full particulars may be obtained on application to THOMAS SALTER, Esq., Hunter-street, Solicitor to the Estate.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions, as above, to sell, without reserve, by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney,
on FRIDAY, 14th JANUARY,
at 11 o'clock,
The above VALUABLE ESTATE.

The following particulars, abstracted from an elaborate and careful report made by Mr. Surveyor Francis W. King, after a personal inspection of the estate, will convey some idea of its characteristics, present and prospective commercial value:—
"BELL'S LINE of ROAD PASSES THROUGH the ESTATE, traversing along the summit of the mountain range which forms a watershed casting the northern water into the Colo River, and the southern into the Grose. Spurs branch off from the range at intervals on the northern and southern sides of the road, with precipitous gullies intervening. From the bends of these gullies down to where the water has commenced to cut away the soil the LAND is exceedingly RICH. Here are to be found timbers of huge growth, WHITE and RED GUM, turpentine, and sassafras, &c. On the RIDGES the forest of STRAIGHT WELL-GROWN TIMBER is magnificent. About 1000 acres of GOOD SOIL could be found and rendered useful by ringbarking the trees and putting in English grasses, as has been done by a gentleman on his land (three miles from Bulgahmattah), where he raises DRAUGHT STOCK and FATTENS CATTLE. As a DEPOT for HOLDING FAT STOCK until a FAVOURABLE MARKET COULD BE ENSURED, the POSITION of this ESTATE RENDERS IT VERY SUITABLE, being within such EASY DRIVING DISTANCE of the METROPOLITAN MARKET."
Immediately underneath the whole district, the features of which have been designated by the Rev. W. B. Clarke as the "Hawkesbury Rocks," are the "Upper Coal Measures." In writing of these, the Government Geologist states that ELEVEN SEAMS of COAL have been counted in them; and, as it may fairly be assumed the mineral deposits underlie the Bulgahmattah Estate, its value must not be judged by its grazing capabilities alone.
The IMPROVEMENTS comprise COTTAGE of 4 rooms, and bark hut at the rear. Also about 190 ACRES of LAND, CLEARED and FENCED.
The sale of the above MAGNIFICENT AGRICULTURAL and GRAZING estate offers to stockowners, capitalists, speculators, and others an opportunity seldom met with, to purchase in ONE BLOCK so large an area on the MAIN ROAD of BELL'S LINE, and at comparatively so short a distance from the METROPOLITAN FAT STOCK MARKET that it cannot fail to prove a profitable investment.

Terms, liberal, at sale.
Plan on view at the Rooms.

NOTE.—The Property MUST be SOLD to the HIGHEST BIDDER.

GOOD INVESTMENT.

EVELEIGH ESTATE, CHIPPENDALE.

BRANDON-TERRACE, Nos. 1 to 9, NINE 2-story DWELLING-HOUSES, fronting EVELEIGH-STREET, near the corner of WELLS-STREET and Messrs. HUDSON'S Establishment, abutting on the Railway line.

RENTAL, £814 12s PER ANNUM.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from Mr. ROBERT CRYEN to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 14th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock,
All that block of land, having 120 FEET frontage to EVELEIGH-STREET, on which are erected most substantially of brick on stone foundation, NINE DWELLING-HOUSES, Nos. 1 to 9, BRANDON-TERRACE, with balconies in front. Seven contain each 4 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse; and two contain each 4 rooms; yards with back entrance, &c.

A permanent freehold investment, in a rapidly advancing and popular part of CHIPPENDALE, close to the city boundary, and handy to Messrs. HUDSON'S establishment and the site for the RAILWAY WORKS, a locality where residences of this class will always be in constant demand, and command good rentals. Inspection is invited.
Terms, liberal, at sale.

CITY FREEHOLD.

DWELLING-HOUSE, No. 5, HARRINGTON-STREET, near Argyle-street and the ARGYLE BONDED STORES.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 14th January, at 11 o'clock,
ALL THAT block of city land, having 41 feet frontage to the west side of HARRINGTON-STREET, a few feet from the corner of Argyle-street, with a depth of 60 feet, on which is No. 5, HARRINGTON-STREET, a two-story stone residence, containing hall, 10 rooms, very large attic (the latter being the whole width and depth of the house, which could at a small cost be divided into four other rooms), kitchen, shed, patent W. C., good yard, with side-gate entrance, &c.
A good letting property in a rapidly improving part of the city, handy to the CIRCULAR QUAY and the NEW WHARF of the AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, a locality where property must go on increasing in value, and that very considerably.
The premises have recently been newly roofed, painted, and papered throughout, and the drainage is perfect.

TITLE—TORRENS' ACT.

TERMS, VERY LIBERAL—One-third cash, and the residue in three years at 6 per cent. per annum.

CITY INVESTMENT.

MOORE PARK.
TWO DWELLING-HOUSES, Nos. 51 and 53, DOWLING-STREET, near ALBION-STREET; and TWO DWELLING-HOUSES at the rear.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 14th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock,
All that block of land having 24 feet frontage to DOWLING-STREET, with a depth of 100 feet to a lane at the rear, on which are erected the following premises:—
Nos. 51 and 53, DOWLING-STREET, two 2-story dwelling-houses, built of brick on stone foundations, and containing each 4 rooms, with weatherboard kitchen and servant's room, yards, &c.
TWO WEATHERBOARD DWELLINGS at the rear, containing each 3 rooms.
RENTAL, £2 8s per week, or £124 16s per annum.

A very compact investment, in an improving part of the city, close to the tramway and MOORE PARK, a locality where investments are seldom to be had.
The dwellings are of the class that readily let in this popular and very attractive part of the city.
Terms, liberal, at sale.

SURRY HILLS.

ELIZABETH-TERRACE, FOUR HOUSES, Nos. 29 to 35, PHELPS-STREET, between BOURKE-STREET and MOORE PARK, South of FITZROY-STREET.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by auction at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 14th January, at 11 o'clock,
All that corner block of land having frontages to Phelps-street and a side lane, on which is erected ELIZABETH-TERRACE, FOUR Dwelling HOUSES, Nos. 29 to 35, Phelps-street, of brick on stone foundations, with balconies in front, and containing each 4 rooms, with weatherboard kitchen, yards with back entrance.

RENTAL—£145 12s per annum.
A conveniently-situated city freehold, close to Moore Park, the Tramway, and the Omnibus.
Terms, liberal, at sale.

NORTH SHORE. NORTH SHORE.

VILLAGE of BRAY,
NEUTRAL BAY.

SIXTEEN CHOICE SITES, FELTON, BRAY, and WILLIAM STREETS, at the head of NEUTRAL BAY, adjoining Mr. WILES' property, and opposite the residences of Messrs. Ormston, Miller, Green, and Ray, and within 10 minutes' walk of the Lavender Bay Ferry Wharf.

They have from 25 feet to 57 feet frontages to
FELTON-STREET,
BRAY-STREET,
WILLIAM-STREET,
with depths ranging from 90 feet to 200 feet. On lot 10 in William-street is a stone-built COTTAGE, in the occupation of Mr. J. Miller.

. Capital Sites, between Alfred-street and Neutral Bay, close to first-class residences, and only eight minutes' walk from Lavender Bay Ferry Wharf.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 14th JANUARY,
at 11 o'clock,
The above-described 16 sites, Neutral Bay, North Shore.

LITHOGRAPHS now obtainable. Plan on view at the Rooms.
TERMS, very liberal, at sale.

TO BRICKMAKERS, SPECULATORS, and OTHERS.

MARRICKVILLE.
HORSPOOL'S BRICK YARDS, in area 5½ ACRES of LAND, having large frontages to SYDENHAM and MARRICKVILLE ROADS, east of the Illawarra Road, and near SAYWELL'S yard, together with the FOUR large SHEDS thereon, capable of holding 75,000 bricks, 1 outside back holding 8000 bricks, 4-horse power ENGINE, steam pump, TWO HORSES, dray, pug-mill, kiln holding 40,000 bricks, barrows, spades, &c., &c.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 14th January, at 11 o'clock,
The above-described brickyard, at Marrickville.
Inspection invited. Terms at sale.

BURWOOD. BURWOOD.

EDROP'S ESTATE. EDROP'S ESTATE.

TWO CHOICE VILLA SITES, being lots 30 and 36 of section 2 of the first subdivision of EDROP'S ESTATE.
LOT 36, a corner block, has the following frontages:—44 feet 6 inches to ADA-STREET, 175 feet to SARAH-STREET.
LOT 30 has 50 feet frontage to EDROP-STREET, with a depth of 175½ feet.

. Two splendid building sites, within four minutes' walk of the Burwood Railway Station.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 14th January, at 11 o'clock,
The above described allotments, Edrop's Estate, Burwood.

Plan on view at the Rooms.
TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

CITY INVESTMENT.

HAYMARKET.

SHOP No. 62, and TWO HOUSES, Nos. 64 and 66, HAY-STREET, west of SUSSEX-STREET; also, THREE HOUSES, in lane at the rear.

RENTAL, £205 8s per annum.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 21st January, at 11 o'clock,
The above-described city freehold, full particulars of which will shortly be published.
Terms at sale.

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE UNDERWOOD ESTATE.

IMPORTANT SALE
of
CITY PROPERTIES,
fronting
PITT-STREET NORTH,
QUEEN'S-PLACE,
UNDERWOOD-STREET.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the TRUSTEES of the UNDERWOOD ESTATE to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 21st JANUARY,
at 11 o'clock.

QUEEN'S-PLACE and UNDERWOOD-STREET,
between
GEORGE and PITT STREETS.
LOTS 1 to 8.—EIGHT VALUABLE BUILDING SITES. No. 1 has 68 FEET 7 INCHES frontage to UNDERWOOD-STREET, with a depth of 88 FEET. NOS. 2 to 7 have each 30 FEET frontage to UNDERWOOD-STREET, with depths ranging from 78 FEET to 86 FEET. No. 8 is a corner site, having 30 FEET 3 INCHES frontage to QUEEN'S-PLACE, and 111 FEET 3 INCHES frontage to UNDERWOOD-STREET, with a width of 45 feet 7 inches at the rear.

LOTS 9 to 12.—FOUR TWO-STORY STORES, of 3 floors and cellars, at the corner of QUEEN'S-PLACE and UNDERWOOD-STREET.

UNDERWOOD-STREET.
LOT 22.—VERY LARGE STORE, of 3 floors, 67 FEET 5 INCHES long by 27 FEET 4 INCHES wide on one side, and 33 FEET on the other.

LOT 23.—DWELLING-HOUSE occupied by Mr. WHITE.

PITT-STREET.
LOT 24.—STORE at the corner of Underwood-street, now in the occupation of Messrs. DAYSDALE and ROBERTS, on land having frontages to PITT-STREET and UNDERWOOD-STREET.
STORE 199 FEET 3 INCHES long, width 40 FEET 7 INCHES at one end, and 42 FEET 4 INCHES at the other.

Instructions are imperative that sales of the above CENTRALLY-SITUATED CITY FREEHOLDS must be effected, in order to close the Estate.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

Messrs. NORTON and SMITH, Spring-street, are Solicitors of the Estate.

Plan on view at the Rooms and LITHOS. now obtainable.
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RANDWICK. RANDWICK.

FOUR CHOICE ALLOTMENTS of LAND, part of NEWCOMBE'S GRANT, being Lots 1, 2, 3, and 10 of Section A of RICHMOND VILLA.
THREE have each 50 FEET frontage to COOGEE-STREET, with depths of 130 feet; and ONE has 50 FEET frontage to RANDWICK-STREET, with a depth of 150 feet.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 14th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock,
The above favourably-situated four allotments of LAND, near the proposed TRAMWAY EXTENSION, and in close proximity to the residences of W. Bradley, Esq., J. Watkins, Esq., James Pemell, Esq., W. G. Whiting, Esq., and others.
Terms at sale.
Plan on view at the Rooms.

MANLY BEACH,
the
PREMIER WATERING-PLACE of the COLONY.

TWO FAMILY RESIDENCES on the ESPLANADE, between the PIER HOTEL and the PROPERTY of R. M. PITT, Esq.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 21st January, at 11 o'clock,
ALL THAT very valuable corner block of land, having the following frontages:—
40 FEET to the ESPLANADE
154 FEET to EUSTACE-STREET
40 FEET to GILBERT-STREET,
on which are two FIRST-CLASS FAMILY RESIDENCES, known as
BAY VIEW,
most substantially built of stone and brick, with slated roofs, wide verandahs front and back, and containing each entrance hall, eight large rooms, pantry, bathroom, linen closet, detached kitchen, laundry, and storeroom.
The water supply is ample in all seasons; besides a never-failing well to each house, there is a cemented underground reservoir, also surface tanks, and the water is laid on to the kitchens. The drainage is perfect.
No. 2 House is let on lease expiring in April next, at £120 per annum, to a city merchant.
No. 1 is let at £150 per annum.
BAY VIEW property occupies the most valuable and best frontage in the truly delightful and charming suburb of Manly, and the harbour view from the front of the residences for extent, beauty, and cheerfulness is not to be surpassed in any other part of the Bay, while from the rear is an uninterrupted ocean view northward to Broken Bay.
The AUCTIONEERS have much pleasure in directing special attention to this sale, and capitalists, investors, merchants, and professional men should not overlook this GOOD chance for securing a really desirable and most faithfully built property in this beautiful watering place.
As a whole the property would make a first-class club-house.
Cards to view may be obtained at the Rooms.
Title—Torrens' Act.
Terms at sale.

MANLY BEACH. MANLY BEACH.

BELGRAVE-STREET,
close to the Residence of G. Smith, Esq., four minutes' walk from the steamer, and opposite the Oddfellows' New Hall.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 21st January, at 11 o'clock,
All that allotment of land, having 20 feet frontage to BELGRAVE-STREET by a depth of 155 feet extending to a lane at the rear, on which is erected a very HANDSOME WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE on stone foundation, known as CLYDE COTTAGE, containing five rooms, kitchen, and servant's room, with back and front verandah, yard, well of water.

This is a very nice marine villa, close to Ivanhoe Park, and the Steamers' wharf.
Title, freehold.
Cards to view can be obtained at the Rooms.

LIVERPOOL PLAINS.

TOWNS OF
GUNNEDAH and BOGGABRI.

FOR IMPERATIVE SALE,
by order of the Mortgagees, with the concurrence of the Official Assignee in the Insolvent Estate of Mr. Mark Turner.

The following Properties, viz.:—
LOT 1.—18 ACRES of Land, fronting the NAMOI RIVER, being suburban Lot 2 of Section 1. This land is of the richest description for agricultural purposes, and on the river frontage is worked by Chinese gardeners. The whole is enclosed by a substantial 4-rail fence, and there are some other improvements on it, including orchard, &c.
LOT 2.—ONE ACRE and a HALF, in the TOWN of GUNNEDAH, comprising lots 14, 15, and 16 of section 18, adjoining each other, having frontages to Maitland-street. These three lots are fenced in one block, and the improvements consist of a wooden cottage, butcher's shop, &c.
TOWN OF BOGGABRI.
LOT 3.—Farm of 80 ACRES 2 ROODS and 3 PERCHES, situated on the banks of, and having a long frontage to, the NAMOI RIVER, about one mile from the township. The whole of the land is fenced and subdivided, and the greater portion of it consists of the rich black soil of the district, adapted for every sort of agriculture. The timber is principally apple tree. The improvements include a weatherboard house, with detached kitchen, yards, &c., with well of water. A large area of the property has been ring-barked, and some portion of it cleared and made ready for the plough.
LOT 4.—Farm of 50 ACRES, on NAMOI RIVER, partly cleared and cultivated, being portion No. 4, at Boggabri.
LOT 5.— County of Nandewar, Parish of Boggabri.
320 acres of conditionally purchased land, being No. 73-5151, District Gunnedah, originally selected by one William Wyatt, on the 19th June, 1873, upon which all the requirements of the Lands Act have been fulfilled, as per Certificates of Conformity, dated the 15th June last.
LOT 6.—311 acres of conditionally purchased land, District Tamworth, being 161 ACRES, No. 71-506, originally selected by George F. Didner, on 23rd February, 1871; and 150 acres, No. 69-4303, selected by Wm. Turner, on 28th October, 1869, upon both of which parcels of land all improvements have been made, and Certificates of Conformity obtained, bearing date the 14th October last.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from Alfred Sandeman, Esq., Official Assignee in the Estate of Mr. Mark Turner, to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, the 28th January instant,
at 11 o'clock,
The above valuable and improved country properties, further particulars of which can be obtained at the rooms, where plans may also be inspected.

Terms at sale.

TO PARTIES in search of RESIDENCES on the Railway, and more particularly at
BURWOOD,
only 7 miles from the CITY, and 20 MINUTES' RUN by TRAIN.

TWO COMMODIOUS and MOST FAITHFULLY-BUILT FAMILY RESIDENCES,
on DRIVER'S ROAD, at the JUNCTION OF RAILWAY CRESCENT, near the RAILWAY BRIDGE.
They are MOST SUBSTANTIALLY BUILT of brick on stone foundations, and containing EACH WIDE ENTRANCE-HALL, drawing and dining rooms, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, and laundry, with detached wood and fuel house, &c.; ABUNDANCE OF WATER from underground reservoirs.
THE LAND has 100 FEET FRONTAGE to DRIVER'S ROAD, with a depth of about 130 FEET.

A FAITHFULLY-BUILT FAMILY DWELLING-HOUSE, of brick on stone foundation, slated roof, a semi-detached FAMILY RESIDENCE, containing hall, 6 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, pantry, and laundry, good yard, &c., at the rear. Water supply abundant.
The LAND has 48½ FEET FRONTAGE to ALBERT-STREET, with a depth of 255 FEET.

Also,
at
ENFIELD,
ALL THAT LARGE CORNER BLOCK of LAND at ENFIELD, about 18 MINUTES' walk from the BURWOOD RAILWAY STATION, off the MAIN BURWOOD ROAD, south of the LIVERPOOL ROAD, area 4 ACRES and 29 PERCHES, at the corner of CHURCH-STREET and CHARLES-STREET. On it are erected TWO brick Cottage Residences, with verandahs in front, and containing each 4 rooms.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 28th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock,
The above described properties at BURWOOD and ENFIELD, handy to the railway, and so faithfully built that no further comment need be made respecting them.

Mr. NICHOLL, of ALBERT-STREET, BURWOOD, will show intending purchasers over the several properties.
Terms liberal, at sale.

TO PARTIES IN SEARCH OF A WATER FRONTAGE ESTATE.

TO CAPITALISTS, SPECULATORS, INVESTORS, and OTHERS.

A MAGNIFICENT BLOCK of LAND, known as FIVE DOCK FARM ESTATE.
WATER FRONTAGE.
AREA, 38 ACRES 3 ROODS 5 PERCHES,
commanding the whole of the western frontage of
FIVE DOCK BAY,
PARRAMATTA RIVER.
It is in near proximity to the highly improved
RESIDENCES and GROUNDS
belonging to Dr. FORTESCUE; Dr. RENWICK, M.P.; WM. WRIGHT, Esq., and MANY OTHERS, and close to the NEW BRIDGE, now nearly completed, across the RIVER to GLADESVILLE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 28th JANUARY,
at 11 o'clock,
The ABOVE, known as
THE FIVE DOCK FARM,
area about
38 ACRES 3 ROODS 5 perches,
in one of the most attractive, and ere long will be the easiest of approach,
SUBURBS OF OUR CITY.
A TRAMWAY must PASS ALONG the line of BRIDGES, and have stopping places at short intervals on the route, so that this block being on, or nearly to, the line of TRAMWAY, will have a stopping place alongside, or within a few minutes' walk of its boundary.
It is but seldom now that such a valuable WATERSIDE BLOCK OF LAND so eligible for subdivision and of such an extent (upwards of 38 acres) can now be purchased
IN ONE LOT;
therefore those in search of a LUCRATIVE INVESTMENT, with extensive
WATER FRONTAGE,
would do well to inspect this
VALUABLE
and
VASTLY ATTRACTIVE
ESTATE,
situated on the only
RIVER
leading to the
METROPOLIS,
with steamers plying along it at short intervals during the day, and up to a late hour at night.
A PLAN SHOWING a PROPOSED SUBDIVISION can be obtained at the Rooms.
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MUDGEE. MUDGEE.

That old established Business House
M'EVOY'S SYDNEY HOTEL,
at the corner of
CHURCH and MORTIMER STREETS,
a very valuable position in the
TOWN OF MUDGEE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from Mrs. M'Evoy to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on
FRIDAY, 14th JANUARY,
at 11 o'clock,
All that exceedingly valuable corner block of land in the town of Mudgee, having frontages of
132 FEET to CHURCH-STREET,
132 FEET to MORTIMER-STREET,
on which is that old established business house,
THE SYDNEY HOTEL,
built of brick on stone foundations, with balcony in front and side, and containing the following accommodation:—
GROUND FLOOR—Bar with fittings, dining-room, parlour, 4 bedrooms.
UPSTAIRS—Parlour, drawing-room, 7 bedrooms.
The CELLAR is very large and airy.
The OUT BUILDINGS comprise stables, &c.

A substantially built and well known property, at the corner of two main thoroughfares in the important town of Mudgee.
CHURCH-STREET is the leading road from the North-Western interior to the Railway Terminus.
These premises are in the market solely on account of the proprietor's ill-health.
The stock and furniture may be taken by the purchaser at a valuation.
Further particulars can be obtained from the auctioneers.
Plans on view at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

ST. LEONARDS,
NORTH SHORE.

FIVE DWELLING-HOUSES,
in SUSANNAH-STREET, off BLUE'S POINT ROAD, known as the property of Mr. B. MOODIE.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 28th JANUARY,
at 11 o'clock,
The above, full particulars of which will shortly be published.
Terms at sale.
Messrs. STEPHEN, LAURENCE, and JAQUES, Pitt-street, are Solicitors of the Mortgagee.

MUNN-STREET, MILLER'S POINT.

TWO COTTAGES, Nos. 8 and 10, MUNN-STREET, overlooking DIBBS' WHARF.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 28th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock,
All that piece of city land, having 25 feet frontage to MUNN-STREET, with a depth of 45 FEET, on which are erected Nos. 8 and 10, MUNN-STREET, TWO WEATHERBOARD COTTAGES, brick nogged, one contains 2 rooms and kitchen, and the other contains 2 rooms.
RENTAL, 17s per week, or £44 4s PER ANNUM.
A good small city investment, in a locality where cottages of this description are constantly let, and return good rentals.
Terms at sale.
Messrs. ELLIS and MAKINSON, Elizabeth-street, are Solicitors of the vendor.

BY ORDER of the MORTGAGEE.

TOWN of WELLINGTON.
All those centrally-situated BUSINESS PREMISES known as
VECTI'S BUILDINGS,
comprising THREE SHOPS and DWELLINGS.
VECTI'S STORES,
occupied by Mr. W. C. KIRCHNER.
A FAMILY RESIDENCE,
formerly the COMMERCIAL BANK, but now in the occupation of the PUBLIC SCHOOL INSPECTOR,
IN THREE LOTS.
Also,
TWO HALF-ACRE ALLOTMENTS in the TOWNSHIP.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions FROM THE MORTGAGEE to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on
FRIDAY, 4th FEBRUARY,
at 11 o'clock,
The above valuable freehold properties, full particulars of which will shortly appear.
Terms at sale.
A plan of the properties is now in course of completion.
Messrs. SHORTER, FITZGERALD, and ASHER, Castlereagh-street, are Solicitors of the Mortgagee.

KATOOMBA! KATOOMBA!

The People of New South Wales are
AGAIN REMINDED
that about the
END OF THIS MONTH
Mr. Clissold, the Proprietor of the above
AUSTRALIAN PARADISE,
has commissioned
MESSRS. RICHARDSON and WRENCH
to sell it by public auction, in portions, to the highest bidder;
and the
MAGNIFICENT PANORAMA
to paint which
THE GREATEST ARTISTS IN THE WORLD
have failed, their puny attempts making them
SICK WITH DESPAIR,
will, to New South Welshmen and their successors,
BE A SEALED BOOK FOR EVER!

COME UP
on
ANY SATURDAY BEFORE THE SALE
that you may have a
LAST LINGERING LOOK
at the never-to-be-properly described
KATOOMBA FALLS
in their crystalline
PURITY AND GRANDEUR;
a
LAST TANTALIZING SNIFF
of
UNTAINTED MOUNTAIN AIR,
and a final
EXHILARATING RAMBLE
amid the most GORGEOUS and BEWILDERING
ACHIEVEMENTS OF NATURE.

Soon all this unbroken chaos of floral beauty will be interspersed with bricks and mortar, as luxuriant Villas will rear their heads among the
MONARCHS OF THE FOREST,
and the hum of men's voices will mingle with those of
THE FEATHERED SONGSTERS
which year by year perform a
FLUTE CANTATA
arranged and composed by
DAME NATURE.

WEEP that it passes FROM THE PEOPLE.
REJOICE that some of it may pass TO YOU.

KATOOMBA. KATOOMBA.

READ ON.
THE PRIMARY OBJECT
of these announced
GIGANTIC EXCURSIONS
is to enable those who desire
TO LIVE LONG,
TO LIVE IN HEALTH,
TO LIVE AMONG BEAUTY,
TO BE EVER YOUNG,
and
TO SPECULATE WISELY,
to secure a block of this
EARTHLY ELYSIUM,
either for their own use or as a
HERITAGE FOR THEIR CHILDREN;
or else to hold it in trust for those who are
SICK OF THE CITY,
BURDENED WITH CARE,
BOWED WITH SICKNESS,
or who seek
PERFECT and SWEET REPOSE,
TRUE and THOROUGH ENJOYMENT,
AN ACTIVE LIVER, and A ROSY CHEEK.

ALL THESE
and blessings and benefits innumerable are to be had by living at
KATOOMBA.

Owing to the
ENORMOUS DEMAND
made upon the rolling stock of the
RAILWAY DEPARTMENT
on
ANNIVERSARY DAY,
the authorities cannot comply with the desire of
Mr. CLISSOLD
to furnish special trains to convey the expected THREE TO FIVE THOUSAND excursionists on that date, as was originally contemplated; but that gentleman has made arrangements to
THROW THE ESTATE OPEN
every
SATURDAY
PRECEDING THE SALE.
THE USUAL EXCURSION TRAINS,
at the exceedingly
LOW FARES,
will set passengers down at
KATOOMBA.

Look out for date and terms of sale
by
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

BURWOOD. BURWOOD.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 3 p.m.

WATKIN and WATKIN have received instructions from Mr. O'Sullivan, in consequence of dissolution of partnership of the firm of O'Sullivan and O'Byrne,
Brick house, Burwood Road
Block of land, Ada-street, Burwood
Stock-in-trade of baking and confectionery business
Horses, carts, &c.

GRANVILLE AND MERRYLANDS.

NEXT SATURDAY.

WATKIN and WATKIN will sell, on the Ground, on SATURDAY next, 15th January, at 3 p.m.,
GRANVILLE.—Some of the choicest blocks in the district, viz., those large blocks, as per plan, each 66 x 240, facing Bissell-street, being only three minutes' walk from station, close to the land purchased by Hudson, Brothers.
Several of the best blocks in Castner's subdivision.
3 blocks, close to new Public school, 30 x 198
Also corner allotments, facing Railway-street
Also blocks, fronting Daniel and Hewlett streets.
MERRYLANDS.—Best's subdivision, the pick of this well-known estate, [illegible] from the station to Woodville Road.
While the lots are all good the terms are such as to come within the reach of all—only 10 per cent. deposit, balance by 36 equal monthly payments, without interest.
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LACHLAN DISTRICT.

CHIDOWLA RUN,
on the
UPPER MURRUMBIDGEE RIVER,
together with
5500 MIXED SHEEP,
more or less.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by Edward Carroll, esq., Esq., to sell by public auction, at their Sale Rooms, New Wool Warehouses, Circular Quay, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 9th February, 1881, at 12 o'clock,
CHIDOWLA,
situated on the MURRUMBIDGEE RIVER, about 12 miles from BOOKHAM, and comprising an area of about 16,000 acres, chiefly well-grassed oak ranges, singularly adapted for sheep.
The WATER is PERMANENT and ABUNDANT, the run having about 9 miles frontage to the MURRUMBIDGEE RIVER, all of which is secured by reserves, and SPRINGS at the back of the run yielding a NEVER-FAILING SUPPLY.
The run is all FENCED IN, and divided into four large paddocks. There is also a paddock of 140 acres.
There are 40 acres of freehold land, and 140 conditionally purchased. There are no selectors on the run.
The HOUSE has 6 room, bark lined and floored, woolshed, shearers' huts, hay shed, &c.
With the run will be sold
5500 MIXED SHEEP,
more or less.
TERMS: One-half cash on the fall of the hammer, the balance at twelve months, with 7 per cent. interest, secured on the station and stock, in the usual way.

The sale of this run presents a chance to those of limited means rarely to be met with, as it is seldom a small MURRUMBIDGEE STATION can be purchased, especially one where no expenditure is needed, the place being in the most complete working order, the stock good, and the profits very large. Inspection is specially desired.
Further particulars, if required, can be obtained on application to
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Sydney.

DARLING DOWNS DISTRICT,
QUEENSLAND,
BALLANDEEN STATION,
Together with
4000 HEAD WELL-BRED CATTLE.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have received instructions from Robert R. C. Robertson, Esq., to sell by public auction, at their Sale Room, new Wool Warehouses, Circular Quay, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 9th February, 1881, at 12 o'clock,
That well-known station,
BALLANDEEN,
situated about 15 miles from STANTHORPE, and about 25 miles north of TENTERFIELD, and containing an area of about 120,000 acres, of which about 10,000 acres are ring-barked.

The country consists of granite, basalt, limestone, and trap, and is richly grassed, and was for years used as a sheep station, carrying over 16,000 sheep, with highly satisfactory results.
The run is abundantly and permanently watered by the Broadwater River, numerous creeks, lagoons, &c.
It adjoins the well-known runs of Clifton, Folkestone, Tenterfield, and Bookookoorara.
The IMPROVEMENTS comprise comfortable Brick Cottage, 5 rooms, and necessary out-offices, kitchen, and stabling, 2 large stockyards, woolshed, now full of hay, heifer paddock 3000 acres, breeding paddock 1200 acres, horse paddock 800 acres, and 3 paddocks of 70, 40, and 20 acres lucerne and artificial grasses.
There are 2716 acres FREEHOLD LAND, through a portion of which the RAILWAY LINE is likely to pass.
The TENURE is a 21 years' lease, of which there are 10 years to run; rent £220 per annum.
With the run will be sold about
4000 HEAD WELL-BRED CATTLE,
40 STOCK HORSES,
working plant, stores, hay, tools, utensils, &c., to be taken at a valuation.
THE SPECIAL ATTENTION
of buyers is directed to the adaptability of this run for SHEEP as well as CATTLE, as it would safely carry say 20,000 sheep with 2000 head cattle, in all seasons. Also to the certainty of Tenure, which is so desirable where large sums are invested, as is the case in station properties.

TERMS: Two-thirds Cash upon the fall of the hammer, the balance at One, Two, and Three years, bearing interest at FIVE per cent. per annum, secured on the Stock and Station in the usual way.
Full particulars may be obtained on application to
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN,
Sydney.

SPLENDID FATTENING STATION
on the
BARWON RIVER.

MAIDEN, HILL, and CLARK have received instructions from the Proprietors to offer for sale by public auction, at the Hall of Commerce, Exchange, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 12th JANUARY, 1881, at 12 o'clock noon,
That well-known, first-class property,
TOWENDAH,
together with a well-bred herd of cattle, numbering about 2200 head.

This very fine station comprises an area of about 55,000 acres, and is situated on BARWON RIVER, to which it has an extensive frontage. The country is all first-class, and is of the richest fattening character, being admirably adapted for SHEEP.
YOWENDAH is now for sale to close a partnership account, which is the sole reason of its being put into the market, and the sale will therefore be WITHOUT RESERVE.
For further particulars apply to
MAIDEN, HILL, and CLARK,
129, Pitt-street, Sydney.

POSITIVE and ABSOLUTE SALE
of
FIRST-CLASS SQUATTING PROPERTY.

TUESDAY, February 22, 1881.

WILKINSON, GRAVES, MINCHIN, and LAVENDER, Sydney (in conjunction with R. Goldsbrough and Co., Melbourne), have received instructions from the owner, R. J. Gilman, Esq., to sell by public auction, at R. Goldsbrough and Co.'s Wool Warehouses, Bourke-street, Melbourne, on TUESDAY, February 22, at 2.30 p.m. sharp,
Those highly-improved and first-class stations—
"MITTAGONG,"
"EAST MITTAGONG,"
and
"STONEY HILLS,"
situated in the Murrumbidgee district, N.S.W., adjoining the well-known Brookong Station, and having an estimated area of 95,000 acres (or more) of fine sheep country (of which about 10,152 acres are purchased), consisting principally of lightly-timbered, thickly-grassed box forest (an extensive portion—15,000 acres—of which has been ring-barked), large and small plains with myall, creeping salt bush, &c., &c. Subdivided into a large number of paddocks, thoroughly watered by the Bullenbong Creek, a large lake, and many magnificent tanks and dams.
There are two (2) first-class homesteads, complete with every possible convenience and comfort required for the residence of a gentleman's family. The improvements for the working of the stock, fences, woolshed, drafting yards, &c., &c., &c., are all so excellent that the property can be worked at the smallest possible cost.
With the stations will be sold about 35,500 first-class sheep, as under:—

	4,500 ewes, 2-tooth
	2,000 ditto, 4 ditto
	2,500 ditto, 6 ditto
	8,000 ditto, 8 ditto (4 years)
	5,500 ditto, 5 years
Total	22,500 ewes
	13,000 mixed weaners
	1,000 wethers, 2-tooth
	500 ditto, 4 ditto
	1,000 ditto, 6 and 8 ditto
	24 grand stud rams
	476 first-class flock rams, all

T. F. Cummings and Peppins.
Total 35,000 really first-class sheep, principally of Cummings and Peppins's blood. The wool brought 21d. in Melbourne last year; this season's clip, which was a very large one, has been shipped.
There are a sufficient number of really good working horses, and quiet dairy cattle, a thoroughly sufficient working plant. The homesteads well furnished, the gardens well stocked, the runs in good heart, the stock all in fine condition (fat stock can be sent to either Melbourne or Sydney markets by rail in a few hours), everything is complete, no further outlay is required. The whole is for positive and absolute sale, and the terms will be liberal. Inspection is earnestly invited, for which purpose letters can be obtained from
WILKINSON, GRAVES, MINCHIN, and LAVENDER,
Sydney, Wagga Wagga, or Hay;
or from
R. GOLDSBROUGH and CO., Melbourne.

Important
SALE BY AUCTION
of first-class
STATION PROPERTY,
in the
LACHLAN DISTRICT.

NARRA ALLAN RUN, NEAR BURROWA.

THURSDAY, 20th JANUARY, 1881,
at the
AUSTRALIAN HOTEL, BURROWA,
at 2 o'clock.

MR. A. HANCOCK has received instructions from the executors of the late P. H. SCOTT, Esq., to sell by auction, as above,
NARRA ALLAN RUN,
area 19,200 acres,
rent £15 per annum, including
765 ACRES FREEHOLD,
very superior land, and on which are the following IMPROVEMENTS—Cottage, with sitting-room, two bedrooms and skillion, verandah, small garden—paled in; large woolshed, covered with galvanized iron; wool-press, with lever; two cultivation paddocks, securely fenced; sheep yards, fenced and paled in.
1820 ACRES, C. P.,
which can be transferred at once. This land is partly improved, and requires no residence.
530 ACRES, C. P.,
Recently selected in various names.
PRE-LEASES
to the above land, 1280 acres, secured by water reserve; 400 acres, secured by the improvement clause.
FENCING.
About twenty-five miles fencing (2-rail and 3-wire, 1-rail and 5-wire, 1-rail and 4-wire), all new fencing.
(On various portions of the C.P.'s shepherds' huts have been erected, to the value of £300.)

SHEEP.

981 two-tooth ewes
920 four-tooth ewes
850 six-tooth ewes
1797 eight-tooth ewes
936 two-tooth wethers
150 four and six-tooth wethers
190 ration ewes (culls)
1500 weaners (lambs)
40 RAMS
25 HEAD OF CATTLE

The auctioneer deems it unnecessary to say anything concerning the highly-valuable character of this well-known property. It is enough to allege that no more favourable opportunity could offer for profitable investment.
. Intending purchasers are invited to inspect the property previous to the day of sale.
Full particulars can be obtained from the superintendent of the station; or from Mr. A. HANCOCK, Auctioneer, Burrowa.

TERMS:—One-third cash; balance at one and two years, bearing interest 8 per cent.

Auction Sales.

WEDNESDAY, 12th JANUARY.

ORDER OF SALE OF SUNDRY PROPERTIES to be sold by public auction, at the Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock

THIS DAY, 12th JANUARY.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

WOOLLAHRA. DENISON and SPICER STREETS. TWO COTTAGE residences, one fronting SPICER-STREET, and known as Dunnikier, and one fronting DENISON-STREET. The land has a frontage of 30 feet by a depth of 160 feet.

NEWTOWN. O'CONNELL-STREET. TWO DWELLING-HOUSES, built of brick and weatherboard, each containing 3 rooms, kitchen, &c., situate in O'CONNELL-STREET. ALSO good BLOCK OF LAND, having 60 feet frontage by a depth of 91 feet 6 inches, together with 2-roomed W.B. Cottage thereon.

MARRICKVILLE. Near ADDISON ROAD. BLOCK OF LAND, having 66 feet frontage to COOK'S ROAD, by a depth of about 220 feet, and situate only a short distance off the Addison Road.

LAVENDER BAY, WALKER AND LAVENDER STREETS. VILLA SITE, being the HIGH LAND at the top of the steps, corner of Walker and Lavender streets, 64 feet frontage to Walker-street, and 146 feet 9 inches to Lavender-street.

BURWOOD. GOOD VILLA RESIDENCE, situated in ALBERT-STREET, lately occupied by W. H. Pigott, Esq. ALSO, VILLA RESIDENCE in Edrop-street, now occupied by W. Grovenor, Esq., situate in Edrop and Ada streets, together with 1½ acre of land.

HOMEBUSH. THREE CHOICE ALLOTMENTS in the Underwood Estate, being portion of the second subdivision.

SPRINGWOOD. NINE MAGNIFICENT Country SITES, being Lots 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18, of Ellison's Estate, situated immediately opposite the Orangery of Mr. J. T. Ellison, and adjoining the property of the Hon. James Norton, M.L.C.

HARDIE and GORMAN, 133, Pitt-street.

BURWOOD and HOMEBUSH.

BURWOOD.—LOT 1.—SUBSTANTIALLY BUILT BRICK RESIDENCE, containing drawing and dining rooms, with folding doors, marble mantelpieces, spacious hall, 3 large bedrooms, bathroom, pantry, library; kitchen with range, servant's room, laundry with copper fitted and force-pump, large underground tank full of pure water, &c. The LAND has a good frontage to ALBERT-STREET, and contains an area of over half an acre.

LOT 2.—A SUBSTANTIALLY BUILT RESIDENCE, situate in EDROP-STREET. The COTTAGE contains drawing and dining rooms fitted with marble mantelpieces, wide hall, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, pantry, servant's room, kitchen, verandah back and front, washhouse, &c.; large underground tank and two iron tanks, paddock and poultry yard, fowlhouse, &c. The LAND contains an area of 1½ acre, and is subdivided into orchard, garden, yard, &c.

HOMEBUSH.—Two ALLOTMENTS of LAND, having 92 feet 7 inches frontage to PARRAMATTA ROAD by a depth of 165 feet, and being lots 13 and 14, section 18, of the UNDERWOOD ESTATE. Also a Block of Land, having 50 feet frontage to PARRAMATTA ROAD, being lot 5, section 21, of the UNDERWOOD ESTATE, immediately opposite the Railway gates.

TITLES: TORRENS' ACT.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received positive instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, THIS DAY, January 12,
The above-described properties.

CLEARANCE SALE.

ELLISON'S SUBDIVISION.
SPRINGWOOD. SPRINGWOOD.

NINE (9) MAGNIFICENT COUNTRY SITES, being lots 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18 of Ellison's Estate, situate immediately opposite to the orangery of Mr. J. T. Ellison, and adjoining the highly-improved property of the Hon. James Norton, M.L.C.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from Mr. J. T. Ellison to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock,
THIS DAY, 12th JANUARY,
The above-described blocks of land, each containing an area of from 4½ to 9 acres, as per plan on view at the Rooms, to clear his valuable property as subdivided.

RICH SOIL, CHARMING VIEWS,
and
CONTIGUITY TO THE STATION
are special features.

WOOLLAHRA.

DENISON and SPICER STREETS.

Two Cottage Residences, one fronting Spicer-street, known as "Dunnikier," at present occupied by Captain Skinner, and one fronting Denison-street.
The Land has a frontage of 30 feet, by a depth of 160 feet.

TITLE leasehold, about 75 years unexpired. Ground rent, £6 yearly.

TERMS: One-half cash, one-half in 12 months at 6 per cent.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from Captain Skinner to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock THIS DAY, 12th JANUARY,
The above described cottage properties, in the market for sale through a death in the family.

MARRICKVILLE.

A GOOD BLOCK OF LAND,
having a frontage of 66 feet to COOK'S ROAD by a depth of about 220 feet, containing about 1 rood 15 perches, and situate only a short distance off the ADDISON ROAD.

TITLE, TORRENS'.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock THIS DAY, 12th JANUARY.
The above-described block of land.

O'CONNELL-STREET, NEWTOWN.

TWO DWELLING-HOUSES, built of brick and weatherboard, each containing 3 rooms, kitchen, with American stove; situate in O'CONNELL-STREET. The land has a frontage of 30 feet by a depth of 91 feet 6 inches to a lane at rear. Also, a good block of Land, having 60 feet frontage by a depth of 91 feet 6 inches, together with 2-roomed weatherboard Cottage thereon.

TITLE, TORRENS'.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock THIS DAY, 12th JANUARY,
The above-described surburban property at Newtown.

LAVENDER BAY, NORTH SHORE.

VILLA SITE,
being the HIGH LAND on the TOP of the STEPS,
corner of
WALKER and LAVENDER STREETS,
64 FEET TO WALKER-STREET,
146 FEET 9 INCHES TO LAVENDER-STREET,
with plenty of stone for building purposes.

FREEHOLD TITLE.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on
THIS DAY, 12th JANUARY,
The above-described building site.

AN UNEQUALLED POSITION, lovely harbour view, and right opposite to the Church of England.

ARMSTRONG'S GARDEN,
ASHFIELD,
close to
ALBERT PARADE,
will be sold at auction, in VILLA SITES,
ON THE GROUND,
SATURDAY, JANUARY 15th, by
HARDIE and GORMAN.

Lithographs at the Rooms.

POMONA GROVE.

ASHFIELD and CROYDON RAILWAY STATIONS,
being that valuable CORNER BLOCK of LAND situate at the junction of
ELIZABETH and FREDERICK STREETS,
known as the property of John Eccles, Esq., immediately opposite to the late residence of C. A. Laurence, Esq., and in the vicinity of the highly-improved properties of Messrs. J. Pope, Devlin, Hudson, and others.

POMONA GROVE occupies a GENTLE SLOPE and is BEAUTIFULLY STUDDED with STATELY TREES. The surrounding GARDENS and ORANGE GROVES prove the RICHNESS of the SOIL; whilst the position is one of the most convenient.

POMONA GROVE is divided into LARGE VILLA BLOCKS, and will be sold together, with the Cottage thereon, on the following easy terms:—
ONE-FOURTH CASH DEPOSIT;
balance in 9, 18, and 24 MONTHS, by promissory notes. Interest ONLY 6 PER CENT.
THE TITLE is UNDER TORRENS' ACT.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from JOHN ECCLES, Esq., to sell by public auction, ON THE GROUND, at 3 p.m.
SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 15th JANUARY,
POMONA GROVE, ASHFIELD and CROYDON.
The property is pegged out and lithographs are now obtainable at the Rooms.

ARMSTRONG'S GARDEN,
ASHFIELD.
CLOSE to ALBERT PARADE.

TWENTY-TWO (22) ALLOTMENTS OF LAND, as follows:—
LOT 1, having 100 feet frontage to FREDERICK-STREET, by a depth of 100 feet along JOHN-STREET, upon which is erected a comfortable Cottage residence.
LOTS 5 to 20, each having 33 FEET frontage to FREDERICK-STREET, by 100 feet deep.
LOT 22, having 58 feet 9 inches to FREDERICK-STREET, by 100 feet deep.
LOTS 2 and 3, each having 36 feet frontage, and LOT 4, having 39 feet to JOHN-STREET, by depths varying from 104 to 135 feet.
LOTS 9 to 19, each 33 feet frontage, and LOT 21, having 41 feet to WEBB-STREET, by 66 feet deep.

TERMS: One-quarter Cash, balance in 6, 12, and 18 months. Interest at 5 per cent.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, on the Ground,
on SATURDAY, 15th JANUARY, at 4 o'clock,
The above described allotments of land, within easy walking distance of the railway station, and close to Albert Parade.

LITHOGRAPHS AT THE ROOMS.

ON MONDAY, 17th JANUARY,
at 11 o'clock.

at "ESHER," EDGECLIFF ROAD, WOOLLAHRA, the residence of F. GILES, Esq.

ATTRACTIVE, IMPORTANT, and POSITIVELY UNRESERVED SALE of VERY CHOICE FIRST-CLASS and RECHERCHE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, ARTICLES OF VERTU, WORKS of ART, &c., &c.,

Comprising—
Cut and Engraved Glassware
Choice hand-painted China · Dessert and Coffee Services
Best quality Electroplate, consisting of Tea and Coffee Service, Dinner and Breakfast Cruets, Hot Water Kettle with spirit lamp, Biscuit Barrels, Cake Baskets, &c., &c.
Choice Statuary and Ornaments.

Very HANDSOME OAK DININGROOM FURNITURE, in suite, consisting of
Large and Massive Telescope DINING-TABLE, three spare leaves
Magnificently-carved Pedestal SIDEBOARD, with Plate-glass back and drawers
Substantial 3-tier DINNER-WAGGON
and
Massive DININGROOM SUITE, covered in Morocco, consisting of Couch, 6 Chairs, Easy and Lady's Chair.

Walnutwood Cottage PIANOFORTE, by Bord
Large ICE REFRIGERATOR, with fittings
Austrian Cane-seat and Back Chairs
Large Brussels CARPET
Steel Fender and Fire Irons
Valuable OIL PAINTINGS, in Massive Gilt Frames, by Barbarina and Long
Choice Oleographs and Engravings

Handsome Oak HAT and UMBRELLA STAND, marble top and plate-glass back, and 2 chairs to match
Large Oilcloth, in hall and passage
Best quality Brussels Stair Carpet and Brass Rods
Galvanized Flower Pot Stands

Choice collection of Hand-painted and DRESDEN CHINA ORNAMENTS
Very handsome STATUARY, under glass shades
_ Magnificent Sevres China MANTELPIECE SUITE, richly mounted, consisting of 21-day Clock, under glass shade, chimes hours and half hours, and pair of very handsome vases en suite, cost 120 guineas
Large and Handsomely-carved Gilt Frame PIER GLASSES
Graphiscope and Painted Views
Superb Walnut-wood DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, covered in cretonne, consisting of Centre Ottoman, Lounge, 6 Chairs, Easy and Victoria Chair
Pearl Inlaid Occasional and Folding CHAIRS
Elegant Walnut Inlaid CARD, OCCASIONAL, and CHESS TABLES
Very Handsomely-carved Walnut-wood CHIFFONIER, Marble Top, Plate-glass Panels and Back
Magnificently-toned Full Trichord PIANOFORTE, folding key-board, in HANDSOME ROSEWOOD FRAME, by AUCHER FRERES, with latest modern improvements
Walnut-wood Inlaid Music Canterbury
MUSIC CHAIR, covered in morocco, patent screw
Handsome Gilt CORNICES and LACE CURTAINS
Set of choice AUTOGRAPHS, in Oxford Frames
Large and Magnificent BRUSSELS CARPET, fern pattern, covering two rooms
Choice Collection of PHOTO and STEREOSCOPIC VIEWS

Superior Walnut-wood SUITE, covered in green rep, consisting of COUCH, 6 CHAIRS, EASY and VICTORIA CHAIR
Handsome Oval and Shaped Walnut-wood CENTRE TABLES
BAGATELLE BOARDS on stand, with Balls, Cues, &c.
Highly-toned ROSEWOOD PIANOFORTE, Folding Key-board, by AUCHER FRERES
Walnut-wood CANTERBURY and CHESS TABLES
Large and Valuable OIL PAINTING, Scriptural
PLATED and MARBLE CLOCKS
Tapestry Carpets, Fender and Fire Irons, &c., &c.

Handsome Pedestal WRITING TABLE, covered in blue cloth, fitted with 17 drawers and slope
Substantial TELESCOPE DINING-TABLE, 3 spare leaves
Large Cedar BOOKCASE, with glass doors
Wilcox and Gibbs' SEWING-MACHINE
About 300 vols. of BOOKS.

PEYTON and PEYTON'S Brass Tubular State BEDSTEAD
Heavy Horsehair MATTRESSES, PALLIASSES
Superb BEDROOM LOUNGE, covered in chintz
Magnificent BEDROOM SUITE, in Birchwood
consisting of—
HANDSOME DOUBLE-WINGED WARDROBE, plate-glass centre door, with fittings. Pair of ELEGANT TOILETS, comprising WASHSTAND, marble top, and DRESSING TABLE, with swing glass; PEDESTAL CUPBOARD, marble top; COMMODE, TOWEL HORSE, and 3 CANE-SEAT CHAIRS en Suite
CHOICE CHINA TOILET SERVICES
Four-post Tubular and Half-tester Iron Bedsteads
Cane-seat Chairs and Towel Horses
PAIR very HANDSOME MAHOGANY TOILETS
BOX OTTOMAN, covered in CHINTZ
GENT.'S CEDAR WARDROBES
Toilet Tables, Washstands, and Towel Horses
CEDAR and DEAL LINEN CUPBOARDS
Tapestry and Brussels Carpet and Oilcloth.

PATENT MANGLE, in good order
LAWN MOWER, GARDEN ROLLER, GARDEN SEATS
Garden Hose and Piping, Garden Tools
ABOUT 200 FLOWER POTS and PLANTS.

GAS GASALIERS, BRACKETS, and LAMPS,
throughout the HOUSE.
And
the usual Kitchen and Laundry Utensils.

LADY'S SIDE-SADDLE.
Also,
THOROUGHLY QUIET HORSE, HARNESS, and FIRST-CLASS SOCIABLE,
in good order and NEARLY NEW, by ANGUS.

TO GENTLEMEN FURNISHING, COMMISSION AGENTS, BROKERS, and OTHERS.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from FRANCIS GILES, Esq., in consequence of his departure for Europe, per Potosi, to sell by public auction, at
ESHER, EDGECLIFF ROAD,
MONDAY, 17th JANUARY,
The WHOLE of his GOOD, WELL-ASSORTED, and CHOICE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, and Effects.

Descriptive Catalogues are obtainable at the Rooms.
Inspection invited for Saturday and on day of sale.
Terms, cash.

ULTIMO.

TWO (2) WELL-BUILT DWELLING-HOUSES, situate in ADA-STREET, each built of brick and weatherboard, and containing 6 rooms, bathroom, balcony, washhouse, &c. The LAND has a frontage of 30 feet to ADA-STREET by a depth of 120 feet to CROWN ROAD.

TITLE, LEASEHOLD, about 97 years to run.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 19th JANUARY,

The above-described property, at Ultimo, being Nos. 19 and 21, Ada-street.

TO PROPRIETORS OF CLUBS, HOTEL-KEEPERS, THEATRE PROPRIETORS, BUILDERS, and Others.

That FREEHOLD PROPERTY, extending from ELIZABETH-STREET to CASTLEREAGH-STREET, close to HUNTER-STREET, has been SUB-DIVIDED into
VALUABLE CITY SITES
for BUSINESS and PRIVATE RESIDENCE PURPOSES.

_ Each allotment will have a frontage of about 20 feet, and the purchasers will be given the right to take two or more CONSECUTIVE BLOCKS.

This sale offers a rare chance for persons desirous of securing CITY LAND for any purpose, and is the FIRST IMPORTANT opportunity to do so.

The TERMS will be LIBERAL.

THIS CITY FREEHOLD has always been known as NORTON'S ESTATE, and certainly occupies one of the most CENTRAL and improving positions in the city.

The TRAMWAY runs along the property in the front, and the land adjoins the AUDIT OFFICE on the SOUTH and the ROYAL SOCIETY'S ROOMS on the NORTH.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell by public auction (unless previously disposed of in one line), at their Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock
on WEDNESDAY, 19th JANUARY,
NORTON'S ESTATE, ELIZABETH-STREET, as per PLAN, now on view.

LITHOGRAPHS at the Sale Rooms.

MORT-STREET, BALMAIN.

BUTCHER'S SHOP, at present occupied by Mr. C. M'COOL, also, at the rear, a Cottage, containing 5 rooms, newly fenced all round, abundant supply of water. Gas laid on in the shop, &c.

TITLE FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 19th JANUARY,

The above described property at Balmain, especially adapted for the butchering business, having stable and machinery complete.

BAY-STREET, BALMAIN.

A BLOCK OF LAND
having 20 feet frontage to BAY-STREET, by a depth of 120 feet to COVER-STREET, and being portion of lot 12 of Stephens' Estate.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, 19th JANUARY,
The above-described block of land, at Balmain, situate in Bay-street, just off Dock Road, as per plan, on view at the Rooms.

IMPORTANT CLEARANCE SALE
of the
BUSHY HILL ESTATE, HOMEBUSH.

ELEVATED VILLA SITES,
GARDEN and ORCHARD BLOCKS,
MAIN ROAD FRONTAGES,
being the unsold portion, to clear, having frontages to
HOMEBUSH ROAD,
REDMYRE ROAD,
BUSHY-HILL-STREET,
FLORENCE-STREET,
ELWIN-STREET.

_ These lots are distant 5 minutes' walk from Homebush and Redmyre Railway Stations; land elevated, and lightly timbered; views varied and extensive; surroundings first-class, close to the Underwood Estate, Bethampton and Woodgreen Estates.

TORRENS' TITLE.

TERMS: 10 per cent. deposit; interest, 5 per cent.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock on
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19,
BUSHY HILL ESTATE, HOMEBUSH, TO CLEAR.

Get a Ride from the Rooms. [illegible]

ELIZABETH AND CASTLEREAGH STREETS.

NORTON'S ESTATE.

_ This LARGE FREEHOLD, situate close to HUNTER-STREET, will be sold at auction in ONE LINE, or in ALLOTMENTS, as per plan, on WEDNESDAY, 19th JANUARY, at the Sale Rooms, Pitt-street.
HARDIE and GORMAN.

ABSOLUTE AND POSITIVE SALE.

BY ORDER of the EXECUTORS in the ESTATE of J. F. MARSHALL, Esq., Deceased.

CITY INVESTMENT.

MACQUARIE-PLACE,
near the Exchange.

The premises known as the
"BON ACCORD WORKS,"
and the OFFICE and large commodious DWELLING-HOUSES in the occupation of Messrs. A. A. Marshall and Co.
Also,
the CUSTOM-HOUSE HOTEL, adjoining.

The land has a frontage to MACQUARIE-PLACE of 69 feet 6 inches by depth of 152 feet on south side, and 140 feet on north side, with large frontage to the road at side leading into Pitt-street, and widening considerably at the rear. This valuable property adjoins Messrs. Dangar, Gedye, and Co.'s premises, and Messrs. Cowlishaw, Brothers', near to all the WOOL STORES, the CIRCULAR QUAY, and the SYDNEY EXCHANGE, &c., &c.

SOLICITORS—Messrs. PIGOTT and TRICKETT.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the TRUSTEES in the ESTATE of J. F. MARSHALL, deceased, to sell by public auction, at their New Property Sale Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11, on
WEDNESDAY, 19th JANUARY, 1881.
The above-described city property, consisting of
THE CUSTOM-HOUSE HOTEL,
two stories high, built of brick on stone foundations, containing 8 rooms, large bar, kitchen, and necessary outbuildings in yard at rear, producing a rental of £200 yearly.

Also, MARSHALL'S SHOP adjoining, three stories high, built of brick on stone foundation, containing SHOP and other large accommodation, together with the large premises at rear, known as
THE BON ACCORD WORKS.

_ The AUCTIONEERS can with confidence recommend this property as possessing large present and prospective advantages. The position for access and surroundings is first-class, and the recent improvements, notably the large warehouses recently erected for Messrs. HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, and the NEW GOVERNMENT OFFICES, show the growing importance of the locality.
Sale Plan now on view. Lithographs may be obtained at the Rooms.

COTSWOLD ESTATE, REDMYRE, NEAR TO LIVERPOOL ROAD.

POSITIVE SALE AT AUCTION OF GOOD BUILDING SITES, ELEVATED AND RICH LAND, with first-class surroundings, and within a convenient distance of the Redmyre and Burwood Railway Stations.
ON THE GROUND, SATURDAY, 22nd JANUARY.
HARDIE and GORMAN.

Lithos. ready. Sale plan on view.

THE COTSWOLD ESTATE.

HEIGHTS OF REDMYRE.

Adjoining the properties of Messrs. MUDDLE and CLEMENTS, close to WAKEFORD'S ORANGERY, and the residences of W. H. QUODLING, Esq., Dr. P. SYDNEY JONES, T. J. THOMPSON, Esq., and others.

Subdivided into BUILDING and VILLA SITES, by Messrs. Dawson and Stephen, as follows:—
SECTION 1. TWENTY-FOUR (24) SITES, fronting the REDMYRE ROAD and HAYDON-STREET.

SECTION 2. THIRTY (30) Sites fronting KINGSLAND and REDMYRE ROADS, HAYDON, and VERNEY STREETS.

SECTION 3. FIFTEEN (15) SITES fronting REDMYRE ROAD, KINGSLAND ROAD, and VERNEY-STREET.

SECTION 4. TWELVE (12) SITES, fronting KINGSLAND and FAIRHOLM ROADS, and VERNEY-STREET.

SECTION 5. TWELVE (12) SITES, fronting KINGSLAND ROAD, VERNEY, and HAYDON STREETS.

Each block has a frontage of 44 feet, by depths varying from 130 to 150 feet deep.

TITLE, TORRENS'.

TERMS VERY LIBERAL.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction,
ON THE GROUND,
ON SATURDAY, 22nd JANUARY,
at 3 o'clock,
The COTSWOLD ESTATE, as described above, situate on the HEIGHTS of REDMYRE, and close to the Liverpool Road.

PLAN ON VIEW.

LITHOGRAPHS AT THE ROOMS.

WARREN GROVE ESTATE,

HEIGHTS OF MARRICKVILLE,
adjoining the "Warren," for years the Property of the Hon. Thomas Holt, and commanding frontages to the
ILLAWARRA ROAD,
WARREN ROAD,
and other well made roads.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, ON THE GROUND, at 3 o'clock, on
SATURDAY, 22nd January,

FIFTY-SIX (56) Grand Villa Sites, subdivided by Mr. Surveyor Atchison, situate on the Heights of Marrickville, fronting the Main Road, and at the proposed Terminus of the Government Tramway.

_ NOTE THE EXCEPTIONALLY EASY TERMS.
£5 deposit on each lot, and the balance by six quarterly payments; interest, ONLY 5 PER CENT.

The survey for the Illawarra Railway passes through the adjoining property.

Land at Marrickville is daily becoming more valuable, and, when the tramway and other improvements are completed, will equal any other suburb round about Sydney.
Lithographs at the Rooms.

CIRCULAR QUAY, CLOSE TO A. S. N. CO.

VALUABLE BLOCK OF LAND
for Auction Sale, at the Rooms, MONDAY, 24th JANUARY.
HARDIE and GORMAN.

CITY PROPERTY, CIRCULAR QUAY.

A LARGE BLOCK of CITY PROPERTY, having 48 feet 9 inches frontage to CIRCULAR QUAY, by a depth of about 58 feet to a lane at rear, together with the buildings erected thereon, lately occupied by Mr. Wright, as a copper foundry.

_ This Property is close to the A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, adjoins the Sailors' Home, and King's Head Hotel.

TITLE FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on MONDAY, 24th JANUARY,
The above described block of city property, as per plan, at the Rooms.
Further particulars in due course.

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE of Messrs. HAWTHORN and REILLY.

BLACKFRIARS ESTATE, LOTS 8 and 13, SECTION 10.
ANNANDALE ESTATE, LOTS 7, 8, 9, and 10, SECTION 14.

TORRENS' TITLE.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the Trustees in the Assigned Estate of Messrs. Hawthorn and Reilly to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock on
MONDAY, 24th JANUARY,
All the trustees' right, title, and interest in the above-described properties.

Plans on view. Further particulars in due course.

BROUGHAM-STREET, GLEBE.

THREE (3) NEWLY ERECTED DWELLING HOUSES, situated in BROUGHAM-STREET, close to the PYRMONT BRIDGE ROAD. The houses are built of brick on stone foundations, with shingle and iron roofs, one containing 4 rooms, kitchen, &c.; also at rear, stable, coachhouse, &c. And the other two 3 rooms, and at rear 2-stall stable and coachhouse.

TITLE, TORRENS'.

Preliminary Notice.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on MONDAY, 24th JANUARY,
The above described property. Further particulars in due course.

GOOD SUBURBAN RESIDENCES,
SOUTH KINGSTON ESTATE, STANMORE,
close to the MANSIONS of the Hon. JOHN CAMPBELL and W. H. PALING, Esq., and near to the STANMORE RAILWAY STATION, occupying elevated positions, commanding charming views, and surrounded by good properties.

LOT 1.—LILLINGSTON—A SUPERIOR RESIDENCE, at present occupied by R. C. Close, Esq.
LOT 2.—CLARENDON VILLAS—well-built properties, occupied by Mr. J. R. Cattell and another.
_ These residences front Cambridge and Cavendish streets, Stanmore.

Further particulars will be duly given.
Title, Torrens'.

Preliminary Intimation.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on MONDAY, 24th JANUARY,
"LILLINGSTON" and "CLARENDON VILLAS," STANMORE HEIGHTS.
Vendor's Solicitor—A. H. M'Culloch, Esq., Pitt-street.

MANLY.

A COMFORTABLE DWELLING-HOUSE, known as WOOBOURNE, together with 6 ACRES of LAND.

THE HOUSE is BUILT of STONE, with slated roof, and contains 8 rooms, 2 kitchens, bathroom, cloakroom, pantry, larder, servant's and man's rooms, &c., water supplied by large underground tanks. The outbuildings consist of coachhouse, 2-stall stable, &c.

TITLE, TORRENS'.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock on MONDAY, 24th JANUARY, [illegible]

Plan in course of preparation.

VALUABLE CITY FREEHOLD PROPERTY.

CASTLEREAGH-STREET,
between
PARK-STREET and BATHURST-STREET,
opposite the
GAIETY THEATRE,
late GUILD HALL.

Torrens' Title.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Property Sale Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11 o'clock, on
MONDAY, 24th JANUARY,

All that CENTRALLY SITUATED and valuable block of CITY LAND in CASTLEREAGH-STREET, opposite the GAIETY THEATRE, between PARK and BATHURST STREETS, having a frontage of 54 feet 1 inch by depth of about 74 feet, upon which are THREE SHOPS, each containing Shop, 3 rooms, gas and water laid on, side entrances, &c., and being Nos. 224, 226, and 228, CASTLEREAGH-STREET; also, at the rear, a large store, at present occupied by Mang Lee, cabinet makers.

_ This is a FIRST-CLASS CITY SITE, close to all the centres of business in Sydney.

PLAN of the property IS ON VIEW at the ROOMS.

SHANKLIN,
A CHARMING VILLA RESIDENCE, together with nearly 13 ACRES OF LAND, NEAR THE WHARF AT BURWOOD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on
MONDAY, 24th JANUARY,
THAT DELIGHTFULLY SITUATED property, commanding frontages to the WHARF ROAD, BROUGHTON and SALT STREETS, and HEN and CHICKEN BAY, BURWOOD. THE VILLA contains 7 rooms, with hall and long verandah, covered with slated roof, detached kitchen, 2 servants' rooms, stable, coachhouse, cowshed, fowlyard, &c.; the verandah festooned with choice creeping plants, the ground planted with shady trees, Norfolk Island pines, Moreton Bay figs, &c., &c. The grounds have extensive frontages on the east to the Wharf Road, on the south to Salt-street, on the west to Broughton-street, and on the fourth side to the waters of Hen and Chicken Bay; being admirably adapted for subdivision for villas of any kind.

_ Few properties with an equal area are now to be obtained. Steamers ply every day from the wharf (close to the property) to Sydney—the Road, the Rail, and the River, being available to the owner. There is a jetty from the garden to bathing-house, where sea bathing can be enjoyed all the year round. In the garden there is a large underground cellar, cemented, intended to keep wine and beer perfectly cool; also a large underground tank, and an ample supply of water in the driest season. The situation of this property includes so many advantages that to be appreciated it must be seen.
Cards to view obtained at the Rooms.
TITLE, FREEHOLD. Messrs. Deane and Deane, Elizabeth-street, solicitors for vendor.
TERMS:—25 per cent. deposit, the balance in notes at 6, 12, and 18 months, at 5 per cent. interest, secured on the property.
Plan, prepared by Mr. Surveyor Atchison, is now on view.

LUCASVILLE, BLUE MOUNTAINS.

PANORAMIC VIEWS OF
RIVER,
PLAIN,
MOUNTAIN SCENERY,
adjoins a
PUBLIC RESERVE
and
HIGHLY IMPROVED PROPERTIES,
distant about 39 MILES from SYDNEY, only 1½ HOUR by MAIL TRAIN, and 800 FEET above SEA LEVEL.

RICH SOIL.
LARGE BLOCKS,
OVERLOOKS LAPSTONE HILL.

HARDIE and GORMAN will submit to public competition, under instructions from
the Hon. JOHN LUCAS, M.L.C.,
at 11 o'clock, on
ANNIVERSARY DAY,
WEDNESDAY, 26th JANUARY,
ON THE GROUND,
That CHARMINGLY SITUATED, EASILY REACHED, and GRAND BLOCK of ELEVATED LAND, at LUCASVILLE, adjoining the MOUNTAIN HOMES of Captain CHARLES SMITH and R. C. WANT, Esq.,
and which is now being subdivided into SITES suitable gentlemen's RESIDENCES, of which further particulars will be given and LITHOS. PREPARED.

LUCASVILLE overlooks THE NEPEAN, EMU PLAINS, PENRITH, PROSPECT, and KNAPSACK GULLY.
LUCASVILLE is 800 FEET high, and commands the PRETTIEST VIEWS on the MOUNTAINS, and VARIED BY EVERY CLOUD which PASSES OVER THE PLAINS.

LUCASVILLE is only 39 MILES from SYDNEY, and TRAINS pass to and from the CITY at CONVENIENT HOURS DAILY.

DON'T BE MISLED—LUCASVILLE SITES are UNEQUALLED, and the SOIL is GOOD; and the sale will take place ON THE GROUND,
ON ANNIVERSARY DAY.

INSPECT THE LAND.

THE PICK OF BURWOOD.

TWENTY-FIVE (25) MAGNIFICENT MANSION and VILLA SITES, in the best position in Burwood, five minutes' walk from the Burwood Railway. EACH ALLOTMENT having a good frontage to a wide and well-made street.

TITLE, TORRENS'.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, ON THE GROUND, on
SATURDAY, 29th JANUARY,
THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED BUILDING SITES, adjoining the palatial residence of the late Mowbray Forrest, Esq., and fronting Minna, Bold, and Nicholson streets, as per plan on view at the Rooms, prepared by Mr. Surveyor Atchison, subdivided as follows:—
SECTION 1 consists of NINE (9) ALLOTMENTS, each having 44 feet frontage to BOLD-STREET, by a depth of 120 feet to a lane at rear.

SECTION 2.—EIGHT (8) ALLOTMENTS, each 44 feet frontage to MINNA-STREET, by a depth of 188 feet to a lane at rear.

SECTION 3.—EIGHT (8) ALLOTMENTS, each 44 feet frontage to NICHOLSON-STREET, by a depth of 188 feet to a lane at rear.

TERMS: 10 per cent. deposit, 15 per cent. in three months, and the balance by promissory notes at 6, 12, and 18 months, bearing interest at 6 per cent. per annum.

PLAN ON VIEW AT THE ROOMS.

LITHOS. ON APPLICATION.

MILSON'S POINT, NORTH SHORE.

NORTHCLIFFE ESTATE, consisting of about 4 acres of Land, together with large and commodious DWELLING-HOUSE.

THE ESTATE is situate only 2 minutes' walk from MILSON'S POINT, and is now being subdivided into BUSINESS and VILLA SITES.

PRELIMINARY INTIMATION.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell by public auction, on the GROUND, at 3 o'clock on
SATURDAY, 29th JANUARY,
All that magnificent estate, commanding large frontages to LANE COVE ROAD, PALMER and WALTER STREETS, and the deep waters of LAVENDER BAY.

_ This property is of easy access to the city, being only a short but pleasant trip by steamer, thus making it very convenient for business men and others, and should be immediately inspected.

PLAN AND LITHOS. IN DUE COURSE.

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES OF BREILLAT'S ESTATE

To Close Estate Accounts.

NEWTOWN RAILWAY STATION.

52 VALUABLE ALLOTMENTS of LAND, commanding Frontages to
LIBERTY-STREET, TRAFALGAR-TERRACE
PHILLIP-STREET, LONDON-STREET
GLADSTONE-TERRACE.

Situate immediately opposite the residence of W. Lee, Esq., and in an improving part in this favourite locality.

PRELIMINARY INTIMATION.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the trustees of Breillat's Estate to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, at 11 o'clock on
MONDAY, 31st JANUARY, 1881,
The above described suburban allotments of land.

Plan and lithos. in course of preparation.
Further particulars in due course.
Torrens' title.
Terms—10 per cent. deposit, 15 per cent. in 3 months without interest, balance in 5 years at 6 per cent.
Messrs. NORTON and SMITH, solicitors for the estate.

ABSOLUTE SALE.

SMITH'S STRAWBERRY AND TEA GARDENS.
known as
"LAUREL BANK,"
situate at NORTH WILLOUGHBY, about three miles from the MILSON'S POINT FERRY, close to the Public school and new Congregational Church, with a large frontage to the MAIN THOROUGHFARE, along which the omnibuses pass regularly each day.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received POSITIVE INSTRUCTIONS from Mr. SMITH to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock on
WEDNESDAY, 2nd FEBRUARY,
His renowned strawberry gardens and cottages.

The land has an area of about THREE ACRES, is all FENCED IN, and well planted with the choicest assortment of the very best kind of FRUIT TREES, EVERGREENS, SHRUBS, &c.,
comprising:—
GUAVAS, NECTARINES, PEACHES, APPLES, APRICOTS, PEARS, &c., besides a large number of full-grown trees, including PINES, MAGNOLIAS, and other evergreens.

About ONE AND A-HALF ACRE is well planted with the very BEST STRAWBERRIES. Mr. Smith's reputation for fruit and flowers has been well established for many years.
THE BUILDINGS consist of two W.B. COTTAGES (one quite NEW), sheds, &c.

To any person requiring a large block of land already well cultivated and planted this is a most desirable property. The SITE is one of the VERY BEST for a residence the views around are charming, and will not be interfered with for many years.

GIBRALTAR ESTATE, BOWRAL.
2000 feet high. English Climate.
Rich land. Country blocks for homes.
Business sites. Liberal terms.

HARDIE and GORMAN are instructed to clear the [illegible] at auction on the Ground, SATURDAY, 15th inst. [illegible] EVANS.
Choose a Site. Inspect the land.

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS IN THE ESTATE OF JAMES PUNCH, Esq., Deceased.

PUNCH'S HOTEL PROPERTY,
the cream position in the city, being that valuable
CORNER FREEHOLD,
bounded by
KING and PITT STREETS, SYDNEY.

The BUILDING is MASSIVE and COMMODIOUS, the CORNER is UNSURPASSED, and the BUSINESS-STAND is one of the best in the CITY, as evidenced from the fact that so great success followed the efforts of the late proprietor.

Preliminary Intimation.

HARDIE and GORMAN have been favoured with instructions from the EXECUTORS in the ESTATE of JAMES PUNCH, Esq., deceased, to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11 o'clock,
on WEDNESDAY, 23rd February.

PUNCH'S HOTEL PROPERTY,
comprising the freehold only, situate at the corner of
KING and PITT STREETS, SYDNEY.

The SPECIAL ATTENTION of BANKERS, INVESTORS, MERCHANTS, CAPITALISTS, HOTEL and CLUB PROPRIETORS is directed to the sale of this sterling city corner property.

FURTHER PARTICULARS will appear in due course, and sale plan will be on view.

TERMS, LIBERAL. TITLE, FREEHOLD.
Solicitors to the Estate: Messrs. GANNON and M'LAUGHLIN, Temple Court, King-street, Sydney.

GOVETT'S LEAP, the GREATEST WATERFALL and GRANDEST SCENE on the BLUE MOUNTAINS.

BLACKHEATH TOWNSHIP.

MESSRS. HARDIE and GORMAN have pleasure in announcing that they will submit to public competition, 100 ACRES (in blocks) level and undulating land, having a large FRONTAGE to the RAILWAY LINE at BLACKHEATH, and extending on either side of the RAILWAY STATION.
SPLENDID VIEWS are obtainable from nearly every part of the ground, as it is the HIGHEST PLATEAU in the vicinity.
It has been carefully SUBDIVIDED in BLOCKS, suitable for GENTLEMEN'S RESIDENCES, for which purpose it is eminently adapted for the following reasons:—
1st. The land is of good quality and will grow abundance of all sorts of English fruits, including black and red currants, gooseberries, cherries, apples, &c.
2nd. The climate is the most exhilarating—consumptives can be restored, the enfeebled strengthened, bad appetites made good, people who could walk but a few yards gain strength to walk miles. There is so much of interest hovering about the place that business cares are banished and have no place in the mind while enjoying the delightful climate and grandeur of scene in its utmost variety.
3rd. People travel all the way to America to see the Yosemite Valley, when they can have a scene as grand close to their own door.
4th. Blackheath is already the resort of the wealthy and refined, and is destined to take a foremost place as the Darling Point of the Blue Mountains.
5th. The country around for miles being gently undulating, with good roads and charming peeps bursting to view on all sides, offers facilities for enjoyment in drives and rides which is not to be found elsewhere on the mountains, and which alone must ultimately draw a large population. Those who have visited other favourite spots are aware how great a drawback the absence of passable roads has been.
6th. A stream of clearest water traverses the estate, sparkling on its way from a spring that has never been known to fail.
7th. None need undertake the tedious sea voyage to Tasmania to restore their shattered health, as our most esteemed physicians agree in the restorative qualities of the mountain air.
8th. Blackheath is the top of the mountains, being 3500 feet above the sea.

For further particulars see auction advertisements.

AUCTIONEERS' NOTICE.

Our NEW PROPERTY REGISTER for this Month is NOW OBTAINABLE, at OUR ROOMS.
Send or call for one.
HARDIE and GORMAN, 133, Pitt-street.

PARRAMATTA DOMAIN.

One of the richest Blocks in the district,
with valuable standing
TIMBER,
between the "Model" Farm and the main road,
known as Mr. W. H. Catlett's grant of 42 acres,
now being divided into 6 lots, from 6 to 9 acres each.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

MILLS, PILE, and GILCHRIST have been instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, George-street, Parramatta,
THIS DAY, January 12,
at 11 o'clock,
42 acres, No. 104 of the
DOMAIN SUBDIVISION,
in six lots of from 6 to 9 acres each.

The lots comprise one of the richest blocks of land in the whole of the Old Domain, with very valuable timber on, about 2 miles from Parramatta, just off the main Windsor Road.
Terms at sale.
Title, Crown grant.

SATURDAY, 15th instant.

WATER FRONTAGE LOTS,
adjoining NORTHWOOD, the residence of Mrs. DAVY,
LANE COVE RIVER.
19 CHOICE LOTS, each having 50 FEET FRONTAGE by DEPTHS VARYING FROM 200 to 450 FEET,
KNOWN as M'MILLAN'S SUBDIVISION.

MILLS, PILE, and GILCHRIST have been instructed to sell by public auction, ON THE GROUND, on SATURDAY, 15th instant, at half-past 3,
The above SPLENDID SUBDIVISION.
THE VIEWS from the property are grand in the extreme, extending up the wide straight beach of LANE COVE RIVER and all over SYDNEY and the WESTERN SUBURBS, which open out like a panorama before you.

The STEAMER regularly calls at the Northwood Wharf.

The TITLE IS UNDER TORRENS' ACT.
LIBERAL TERMS will be given.
A SPECIAL STEAMER will leave Sydney at 2.30 o'clock to convey intending buyers to the ground.

SATURDAY, 22nd JANUARY.

IMPORTANT SUBDIVISION,
NEAR THE LIVERPOOL ROAD, BURWOOD.
THE MINA ROSA ESTATE.

27 CHOICE BUILDING SITES.

TERMS:
£5 Deposit on Each Lot,
Balance 20s per month.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

MILLS, PILE, and GILCHRIST have been instructed to sell by public auction,
ON THE GROUND, SATURDAY, 22nd JANUARY,
at half-past 3 o'clock,
The above.
Full particulars in a future advertisement.

AUBURN VALE.

SALE IN THE ROOMS, 114, PITT-STREET.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25th, at 11.30 o'clock.

CALL OR SEND FOR A LITHOGRAPH.

MILLS, PILE, and GILCHRIST,
Auctioneers.

MOUNTAIN TABLE LAND.

BONG BONG, MOSS VALE, MITTAGONG.

THE GREAT OPENING SALE OF THE YEAR.

664 Acres, 2200 feet above the sea,
with very considerable Railway Frontages,
Bracing Climate,
Rich Pastures, Beautiful Drives,
Fine Scenery, and Verdant Meadow Slopes.

Township, Villa, and Country Lots,
on the Great Intercolonial Trunk Railway Line,
surrounding the Mossvale Railway Station,
with 3500 feet of Railway Frontages,
Areas varying from half an acre to eight acres.

Sale by Auction, on the Ground,
on SATURDAY, 19th February, 1881.
Special Train from Sydney,
with Free Pass from the Auctioneers.

MILLS, PILE, and GILCHRIST have, pursuant to a decree of the Supreme Court of New South Wales, in its Equitable Jurisdiction, in the cause of Lackey v. Bowman and others, been instructed (with the approval of the Master in Equity) to sell by auction, on the Ground, on SATURDAY, February 19, at 2 o'clock,
ABOUT 664 ACRES OF LAND,
at Moss Vale, being an extension of the township of Moss Vale, surrounding the Railway Station, and having about 3500 feet frontage to the Railway Line.
The Township subdivision comprises 9 sections, divided into 240 Lots of from one quarter of an acre to two acres each.
THE Suburban subdivisions comprise 10 sections, containing 71 Lots, in area from 3 to 14 acres each, with every variety of aspect.
MOSS VALE, from the salubrity of its climate and the easy and cheap railway access, is becoming the favourite locality for change of air for the residents of Sydney.
AMONG THE COUNTRY SEATS in the neighbourhood may be mentioned "Elm Court," the property of the Honorable Alexander Campbell, M.L.C., and built by him as a sanatorium; "Throsby Park," some time the residence of Earl Belmore, "Mount Broughton," the residence of W. O. Gilchrist, Esq., "Vine Lodge," the Badgery Estate, "Browley," the Estate of David Morrice, Esq., "The Grange," the property of W. Laidley, Esq., "Burradoo," the residence of Captain Sullivan, "Hill-view, the residence of R. P. Richardson, Esq. "Newbury," the residence of Charles Nicholson, Esq., "Mount Atkinson," the estate of J. J. O. Atkinson, Esq., "Golden Vale," the estate of Edward Carter, Esq. Also, the estates and mansions of Colonel Roberts, the Honorable F. M. Darley, Esq., A. Tange, Esq., the Messrs. Osborne, and the Honorable John Lackey, Esq., M.P., Minister for Works.
THE DISTRICT is renowned for its rich grazing properties, and its prosperity is proved by the number of business houses in Moss Vale, including branches of Banks.
FROM its very elevated position on the southern slope of the colony, Moss Vale must be the Sanatorium of New South Wales where the residents of the hot Western and Riverina Districts can recruit their health. It has also the advantage of being the central spot where nearly all the roads of this district, from Wingecarribee, Kangaloon, Burrawang, Sutton Forest, Shoalhaven, and the celebrated Waterfalls concentrate.
AN illustrated pamphlet will be published for distribution, giving a more extended description of the Estate for sale; and Plans are being prepared by Mr. Licensed Surveyor Binsted of the property to be sold.
TERMS:
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TUESDAY, 8th FEBRUARY.

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THIRTY-FIVE FEET BY EIGHTY-FIVE,
NEXT THE PARAGON HOTEL,
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EACH 20 FEET BY 70 FEET,
FRONTING PIER-STREET,
DARLING HARBOUR RAILWAY TERMINUS.

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WOOLLAHRA,
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doing a really good business.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, January 12, on the Premises, at 11 o'clock, if not sold privately,
The lease (5 years, at 30s per week, free of taxes), license, goodwill, and bar fixtures, including beer engine, &c., of the
CAMBRIDGE HOTEL,
at the corner of Wallis-street and Waverley Road, containing 8 rooms and stabling.
Inventory and lease at the Rooms, 289, George-street.
Terms, cash.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 289, George-street,
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, January 13, at 11 o'clock,

THE FOLLOWING PROPERTIES.

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PALMER and THOMPSON will sell by auction, on TUESDAY, January 18, at 11 o'clock, on the Ground,
The building material of the above house, in one lot.
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GOULBURN.

THURSDAY, 20th January.
Magnificent FAMILY MANSION, distant about four miles from the city of Goulburn, known as
NORWOOD HOUSE,
with 598a. 2r. 24p. excellent Pasture and Agricultural Land, highly improved and beautifully situated.
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FINLAY and CO. have received instructions from George M. Alexander, Esq., to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Belmore-square, Goulburn, on THURSDAY, 20th January, at 11 o'clock precisely,
LOT 1.—598a. 2r. 24p., on which are erected that magnificent 2-story Family Mansion known as NORWOOD HOUSE, which contains 14 spacious and highly-finished rooms, with front and back verandahs, bathroom, detached kitchen, and servants' apartments, coach house and harness-room, loose boxes for horses, cattle-feeding yards, large brick-built barn 60 x [illegible] with additions roofed with iron, and other improvements.
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LOT 3.—141a. 1r. 30p. of richly grassed land, a fair proportion fit for agricultural purposes, with frontage to Ryhanna Road; timber ringbarked, and permanently watered.
LOT 4.—158a. 0r. 9p., similar in quality to lot 3, with frontage to same road. Timber is also ringbarked.
LOT 5.—144a. 2r. 2p., superior cultivation and heavily grassed land, timber ringbarked, with frontage to Rhyanna Road.
LOT 6.—146a. 3r. 7p., good grazing and cultivation land, containing valuable veins of marble and limestone, and abut lot 5, with frontage to a road leading to Crookwell Road.
LOT 7.—150a. 1r. 35p., excellent grazing and cultivation land; the same rich vein of limestone and marble, so prominent in lot 6, runs through this portion, abuts lot 4, and has also a frontage to a road leading to Crookwell Road.
LOT 8.—132a. 1r. 26p., almost similar in quality to lot 7, with frontage to same road, and abuts lot 6.
This delightfully situated family residence, built by the late Francis M'Arthur, Esq., and known as Norwood Grounds and Paddocks, adjoins Kenmore, and is only distant about 4 miles from the city of Goulburn and railway station, and approached by an excellent road, may justly be termed one of the few desirable country seats near the main Southern line. The climate is most healthy, the land and improvements are of the highest character, with every convenience that could be desired. It is indeed seldom that a property so favourably situated is offered to the public.
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TERMS: One-fourth cash; balance at 1, 2, and 3 years, at 6 per cent. per annum.

Lithographs may be obtained on application to the Auctioneers and every assistance for viewing the property.

Title (under Torrens' Act) unquestionable.

In the Metropolitan and Hunter District Court, holden at Sydney.

No. of Plaint, 2920 of 1880.
No. of Warrant, 570 of 1880.

ELIZABETH WILLIAMS, plaintiff; and ELIZABETH JANE WILLIAMS and RICHARD NICHOLAS CARBINES, the Executrix and Executor of the last Will and Testament of THOMAS WILLIAMS, deceased, defendants.

ON WEDNESDAY, the twelfth day of January next, at noon, at the Courthouse, Macquarie-street, Sydney, pursuant to a writ of fieri facias issued in this cause (unless the same be previously satisfied), the REGISTRAR will sell by public auction,
All the right, title, and interest of the abovenamed ELIZABETH JANE WILLIAMS and RICHARD NICHOLAS CARBINES, the Executrix and Executor of the last will and testament of the abovenamed THOMAS WILLIAMS, Deceased, of, in, and to all that piece or parcel of land situate, lying, and being in Sydney, and being part of the Tivoli Estate, commencing 25 feet from the south boundary line of land granted to John Stephen, at its junction with Judge-street, and bounded on the west by Judge-street, by a line bearing southerly 35 feet, on the south by a line bearing easterly 52 feet to a lane 8 feet wide, on the east by that lane and a line bearing northerly 35 feet, on the north by a lane also 8 feet wide bearing westerly 52 feet to the point of commencement; also, all that piece of land situate in the city of Sydney, at Woolloomooloo, parish of Alexandria, and county of Cumberland, containing nine and one quarter perches, or thereabouts, commencing on the western side of Dowling-street at a point bearing southerly and distant 60 feet from the southern boundary of the Orwell Estate, and bounded on the east by the said street bearing southerly 30 feet, on the south by a line bearing westerly 85 feet, on the west by a line bearing northerly 30 feet, and on the north by a line bearing easterly 85 feet to the point of commencement—being part of section 7 of the Tivoli Estate; and also all that piece of land, situate in the city of Sydney, at Woolloomooloo, parish of Alexandria, and county of Cumberland, adjoining the piece or parcel of land lastly herein before described, and commencing on the western side of Dowling-street, and bounded on the east by the said street bearing northerly 30 feet, on the north by a line bearing westerly 90 feet, on the west by a line bearing southerly 30 feet, and on the south by a line bearing easterly 90 feet to the point of commencement—be the same several dimensions a little more or less, or so much thereof which the abovenamed Elizabeth Jane Williams and Richard Nicholas Carbines, as such Executrix and Executor as aforesaid, are seised of or entitled to, or which they can either at law or in equity assign or dispose of.
Dated this seventh day of December, 1880.
ALEX. C. MAXWELL, Registrar.
JAMES M'ALPIN FAWL, Plaintiff's Attorney, 14, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

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THE Funeral of the late Miss NANCY WARDLEY will move from her late residence, in George-street, for the Cemetery at All Saints', Parramatta, at 4 o'clock on WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, the 12th instant. Friends will kindly accept this intimation.

THE FRIENDS of the late EDWARD A. BOWYER, Senr., are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Christie-street, THURSDAY MORNING, 9 o'clock, to Balmain Cemetery. J. and G. SHYING, 747, George-street South.

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GEO. COLLINS, Chairman, Launceston Hospital Board.

MACHINIST wanted, for dressmaking. W. W. Cater, 193, Pitt-street.

MILLWRIGHTS wanted. Wm. Crispin, Harbour-st.

OPENING for Pupil TEACHER (daily), in well-known school. Apply by letter, B. M., Herald Office.

81-2. Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, January 4, 1881.
OFFICE OF CLERK AND PAYMASTER.
APPLICATIONS will be received at this office, until 11 o'clock on MONDAY, the 17th instant, from candidates for the appointment as CLERK and PAYMASTER in the City Treasurer's department; salary, £200 per annum. The names of two persons to be submitted as security to the extent of £500. Particulars of duties can be obtained upon application to the City Treasurer.
CHAS. H. WOOLCOTT, Town Clerk.

PAPERHANGER. T. ROBINSON, 27, Regent-street.

PAPERHANGERS and PAINTERS, good hands, wanted. 398, Elizabeth-street.

PLASTERER wanted. New buildings, Lyndhurst-street, Glebe, near the Park.

PLASTERERS. — Wanted, two rooms plastered. HUDSON, Chapel-street, Callen Park, Leichardt.

PLUMBERS.—Wanted, a good Hand. Apply early, T. J. Boulton, plumber, Paddington, next Paddington Inn.

PHOTOGRAPHY.—Operators. Artists, Re-touchers, and Enamellers, of highest ability, wanted immediately. Apply by letter, Johnstone, O'Shannessy, and Co., 3, Bourke-street, next Post-office, Melbourne.

REQUIRED, first-class daily PUPIL TEACHER. Charlton House, P. P. Road, Paddington.

TAILORS.—Wanted, a good COAT HAND. 8, Bridge-street.

TO BUTCHERS.—Wanted, SMALL GOODS MAKER, for country. Glue's Labour Agency, Pitt-street.

TO JOINERS.—Wanted, a smart Bench HAND. White and Coghill, Goodhope-street, Glenmore Road.

TO PAINTERS.—Wanted, good Hand, also Improvers. Apply sharp, S. Glading, Campbell-st., Glenmore Road.

TO PAINTERS.—Wanted, a good Brush HAND. Apply A. Negus, Botany Road, Waterloo.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, first-class Frock and Coat HANDS. Farmer and Co., Victoria House.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, good Vest HANDS. Wakeham, 478, George-street.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, Trousers HANDS; constant work; indoors. 60, Foster-street, Haymarket.

TO TAILORS.—A first-class CUTTER wanted. State experience and salary required, J. F. H., General Post Office.

TO BOOKKEEPERS.—Wanted, a thoroughly competent BOOKKEEPER; Sydney first-class testimonials required. Apply by letter Bookkeeper, Herald Office.

TO STATIONERS.—Wanted, an ASSISTANT, who thoroughly understands the trade in all its branches; first-class testimonials required. Apply Stationer, Herald Office.

TO CAPITALISTS AND TOURISTS.—PARTNER wanted, with small capital, for a tour through America, via San Francisco, with a sure paying company, to sail on the 27th January. Fortune and pleasure trip combined. Address Bona Fide, Herald Office.

TECHNICAL OR WORKING MEN'S COLLEGE, SYDNEY MECHANICS' SCHOOL OF ARTS.
Applications will be received for the position of TEACHER of Architectural Drawing and Building Construction.
JOHN ROGERS, Secretary.

WANTED, thoroughly competent Music TEACHER, 3 pupils. Apply Mrs. Wilson, Frederick-st., Ashfield.

WANTED, a young Lady, as Resident PUPIL TEACHER. Miss Thomas, The Elms, Bathurst.

WANTED, a first-class HAIRCUTTER and SHAVER. Apply Warnicke, 70, King-street.

WANTED, a good PLASTERER. Apply early, G. F. Richardson, Cowper-street, Waverley.

WANTED, CARPENTERS and PLASTERER. Apply at Deacon's, Milson's Point, North Shore.

WANTED, for Cooma, a first-class BAKER. Apply, by letter, J. J. Vivian, Parramatta.

WANTED, a smart JUNIOR, for boot shop. F. Fletcher, 418, George-street.

WANTED, a good PLASTERER. Apply P. Gag, Walker-street, Lavender Bay, North Shore.

WANTED, CLERK, must be good correspondent. D. Moses, 139, Pitt-street, 9 to 10.

WANTED, first-class DRESSMAKERS, Apprentices, and Improvers. Miss Gould, Darlinghurst Road.

WANTED, a COACHSMITH. Apply Fitzgerald and Collins, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, a CANVASSER. Apply Beale and Company, Market Buildings, 9 o'clock.

WANTED, 2 IMPROVERS. Elliott, Brothers, tinsmiths, 342, Sussex-street.

WANTED, a young MAN, accustomed to Butchering. S. Fleming, Short-street, Leichhardt, Petersham.

WANTED, BOY, to strike for blacksmith. Sanders and Horne, Union-lane, Brickfield-hill.

WANTED, a GALVANIZED-IRON WORKER. Apply early, A. West, 206, Campbell-street.

WANTED, a good DRESSMAKER. 76, Ultimo Road.

WANTED, a PARTNER, with £50, in a good paying business. Apply G. H., General Post Office.

WANTED, young lady as Governess, Protestant, 2 children, town; lady Pianist, out Sydney. 110, Market-st.

WANTED, a strong YOUTH, one accustomed to the buchering. Apply J. Poulter, butcher, Paddington.

WANTED, a good PLUMBER and GASFITTER. J. Cunningham, plumber, 9, Park-street.

WANTED, a BOOKKEEPER. Apply by letter only. John Barlow and Co., 756, George-street.

WANTED, a HORSESHOER. D. M'Guire, Queen's-place.

WANTED, a first-class PASTRYCOOK. H. Abrahams, 106, Oxford-street.

WANTED, PLUMBERS, with tools, for water pipe, ½-inch. 58, Chisholm-st., off Botany-st., S. Hills, 7 a.m.

WANTED, a young MAN, to repair boots, and assist in shop. 522, George-street.

WANTED, a CARPENTER, labour only. 87, King-street.

WANTED, a Crimean Shirt HAND; outdoor. 15, Walker-street, corner Cooper-street, Redfern.

WANTED, 2 good BRICKLAYERS. A. Hordern and Sons' new warehouse, Haymarket.

WANTED, a CARPENTER to build stable. Apply Mr. Fay, No. 1, Cooper-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, FENCERS. Cook, Bros., Harris-street, Ultimo.

WANTED, STONE-CUTTER, early, Katoomba. F. P. Warner, Pyrmont Bridge Road, near bridge.

WANTED, SMALL-GOODSMAN. 220, George-street, 9 o'clock a.m.

WANTED, a young MAN to drive an engine, cut wood, &c. T. A. Hall, Queen-street, Woollahra.

WANTED, for ladies' school in country, a Resident GOVERNESS, to teach Music, Singing, French, Drawing, and Callisthenics; liberal salary. Ads, Sandon's.

WANTED, a French GIRL, in ladies' school, to give lessons in French, in return for home tuition and small salary. Madre, Sandon's.

WANTED, a young MAN, accustomed to butchering, to collect and deliver orders. R. Briant, Glebe Road, Glebe.

WANTED, a PARTNER, with £50, in good BUSINESS, to finish pay off the present partner; male or female. Henry, G. P. O., Sydney.

WHOLESALE MILLINERY.—Openings for respectable young Ladies, as APPRENTICES; salary to commence. 1, Clarendon-terrace, Stewart-street, Paddington.

WANTED KNOWN everywhere, that RILEY, BROTHERS' TENTH SEMI-ANNUAL SALE commences next SATURDAY.

Situations Wanted.

AN ACTIVE Business man, with £150, requires Employment for himself and capital. H. C., Herald Office.

A YOUNG Lady, experienced in teaching, wishes an ENGAGEMENT as Morning Governess; highest references. Address M., Post-office, Petersham.

A YOUNG Lady desires RE-ENGAGEMENT as Morning Governess in a gentleman's family; pupils under 12 years of age; French, music, and drawing. A. G., Newtown Post-office.

ANXIOUS for SITUATIONS.—YOUTHS, just left a station; also several young WOMEN, new arrivals; MARRIED COUPLES, BOYS, and others. Miss Hall, Central Home Registry, 163, Elizabeth-street.

BAKERS.—SITUATION, as Foreman, or Second-hand, by steady man. A. C. B., Herald Office.

BY good man, as Groom, garden, milk, drive, &c.; 3 years' references. Simmonds' Registry, 222, Castlereagh-st.

BY young Man, SITUATION, store or warehouse; not afraid of work. A. B., Post-office, Balmain.

BY a widow, with a child, SITUATION, as General Servant. M. M., Ashfield Post-office.

DISENGAGED, experienced Nurses and good Parlourmaids. The Home, 17, Clarence-street.

GARDENER wants a SITUATION. Address F. X. T., G. P Office.

GENERAL Servants wanted, H. and P. Maids, C. and L's., Nurse Girls. Mrs. Killick, 217, Castlereagh-street.

GOVERNESS (Protestant), Disengaged, English, music, drawing, town or country; refs. Urgent, Herald O.

MARRIED COUPLE, middle-aged, want Situation—wife cook laundress, man groom, &c., £60. G., 110, Mkt.-st.

MRS. MEAD, 178, Phillip-street, has Housekeepers, Companions, Needlewomen, Stewardesses disengaged; refs.

MRS. MEAD, 178, Phillip-street, has Tutors and Governesses, first-class testimonials, waiting engagement.

NURSERY Governesses, Lady Helps, Needlewomen, waiting. National Reg. Gov. Agency, 94, Elizabeth-st. N.

ROMAN Catholic Governess desires RE-ENGAGEMENT, in gentleman's family; English, music, French, &c.; highest testimonials and references. M. R. G., G. P. Office.

SITUATION, as General Servant, by widow with boy 2½ years; country or suburbs. 138, Phillip-street.

STRONG active young Man seeks SITUATION, as Warehouseman or Porter; 3 years' good references; grocery trade preferred; to live out. W. Edwards, 41, Clarence-street, Church-hill.

THOROUGH Cook wants SITUATION; small family; good references. M. J., P. O., Woollahra.

TO BUTCHERS.—Small Goods Man open for Engagement, town or country. M. H., 15, Jamison-street.

TO SURVEYORS. — Wanted, a SITUATION, as Assistant; provided with instruments. Address O. K., Herald.

TUTOR seeks country ENGAGEMENT; Latin, French, music, drawing, English; good refs. Rex, Sandon's, Geo.-st.

TRUST.—A place of TRUST wanted by educated person; can be well recommended; open a week. Ability, Darling Point P. O.

TO MASTER BAKERS.—Wanted, a SITUATION as Foreman in a Bakery; good reference. Address J. W., 487, George-street, Sydney.

TWO Respectable young Girls, with babies 2 years old, require SITUATIONS as General Servants. Address Duproy, General Post Office, Sydney.

TO SADDLERS.—Wanted, in town or country, SITUATION as Collar and Harness Maker. Apply to Z., 487, George-street, Sydney.

TO CONTRACTORS and BUILDERS.—A Draughtsman requires EMPLOYMENT, either in town or country; good reference; aged 46. Address T. S., 32, Jamison-street, George-street.

TO MERCHANTS.—A young Man who has had nine years' experience in a wholesale London and Sheffield goods warehouse, is open to ENGAGEMENT; first-class references. F. M. W., Box 465 G. P. O.

WANT places, respectable elderly and young Man, for in or outdoor service; refs.; wages mod. 110, Market-st.

WANTED, by a respectable woman, CHILD to nurse; terms moderate. M. N., Herald Office.

WANTED, by young Lady, Companion or Governess to young children. Lilia, General Post Office.

WANTED, SITUATION as Collector, Messenger, &c.; good refs.; security if req. O. P., Belmont, Hereford-st.

WANTED, by a respectable Person, WASHING, by the day or taken home. 94, Bowman-street, Pyrmont.

WANTED, SITUATION as House and Parlour MAID, or Parlour Maid; refs. 23, Little Abercrombie-st.

WANTED, by respectable young person, SITUATION in confectioner's shop. Address 796, George-street.

WANTED, by respectable Person, SITUATION, as Needlewoman, assist in housework. E. B., Pierce, Wm.-st.

WANTED, Night EMPLOYMENT of any description by steady intelligent man. S. G., Herald Office.

WANTED, in a Christian Lady's Home, SITUATION as Companion or lady's help; refs. Beta, 380, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a SITUATION as General Servant in a small family; country preferred. Apply 117, Macleay-street, Potts Point.

WANTED, by young gentleman, competent to keep tradesmen's books, CLERICAL WORK, in the evening. Harry Prior, P. O., William-street.

WANTED, by respectable young Woman, PASSAGE to England for services. L. J., Mrs. Kemp, Cavendish-street, Stanmore.

WANTED, by an active energetic man, aged 36, a POSITION of TRUST, or to Travel; unexceptional references given. Apply Tutor, Herald Office.

WANTED, by a good Cook, of good character, a SITUATION at once. Apply No. 11, Hanson's-buildings, off Queen-street, Lower George-street. Open one week.

WET NURSE.—Respectable healthy married woman, lost baby, will take one to nurse; references. Address W. N., Herald Office.

WANTED, by a young Woman, a SITUATION as Laundress, Glebe or Forest Lodge preferred; open for three days. Apply at No. 15, Abercrombie-street, Redfern.

WANTED, by respectable Person (German), SITUATION as good Cook; seven years' good reference. Country not objected. G. L., 1, Eveleigh-terrace, Abercrombie-street, Redfern.

WANTED, by a young lady in the country, SITUATION in a Ladies' School as Pupil Teacher. Services given for instruction in music, French, and drawing. Apply to Tate, Brothers, 114, Sussex-street.

WANTED, by young Man, SITUATION in gentleman's family; complete groom or groom and coachman; not afraid to work, honest and willing; good reference; open a week. Address C. J., Post-office, North Shore.

WANTED, by a respectable young person a SITUATION in a gentleman's family, as Lady Help, or to assist in needlework; very fond of children. Country preferred. Address May, Post-office, Ashfield.

YOUNG man wants SITUATION of any kind; first-class hotel references. W., Herald Office.

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Servants Wanted.

A COMPETENT General SERVANT wanted. Apply at Clarendon Villa, Cavendish-street, Stanmore.

A GENERAL SERVANT wanted. Mrs. Hirst, Taylor's Cottages, Elizabeth-street, Paddington.

A GOOD General SERVANT, good wages. Apply early, 209, Oxford-street, opposite Gaol.

A GOOD Home for a tidy General SERVANT. Apply 10 a.m. to 12, this day, 38, Parke-street.

A RESPECTABLE LAUNDRESS required every Monday. No. 5, Codrington-street, Darlington.

A SHOP-BOY wanted, for retail boot shop. Hunter's Boot Palace, 61, Oxford-street.

A SMART active YOUTH wanted, one accustomed to a boot shop; character indispensable. C. Boyle, 60, Market-st.

A USEFUL General SERVANT wanted for Ashfield. Apply 123, Macquarie-street, opposite Legislative Assembly.

A YOUNG WOMAN, as General SERVANT, no washing (Protestant), for Newtown. Apply 86, Pitt-street, between 10 and 12. References required.

COOK and LAUNDRESS, for Woollahra; highest wages to a competent person. Home, Clarence-street.

COOKS and LAUNDRESSES wanted; House, Parlour Maids, and General Servants. Mrs. Stephenson, 6, Bridge-st.

GENERAL Servants wanted; Cooks and Laundresses, small fams.; H. and P. Maids; refs. 240, Castlereagh-street.

GENERAL SERVANT and COOK and LAUNDRESS, for Burwood. 490, Castlereagh-st. S., 10 o'clock.

GIRL required, to assist in housework. Apply, 11 a.m., Chemist, 78 (late 84), King-street.

MARRIED COUPLE for dairy wanted, Bega farm; Couple for Bowral, Boys to milk. 240, Castlereagh-street.

NURSEGIRL wanted. Mrs. Coles (first cottage), Edward-street, off Mount-street, North Shore.

NURSE wanted; references; German preferred. 3, Ina-terrace, opposite 'bus stand, Double Bay.

RESPECTABLE BOYS wanted. Apply to-day, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., Riley, Brothers, Oxford-street; or 386, George-street.

USEFUL COMPANION, respectable person, for house and needle work. By letter, Mrs. Palmer, Burwood.

WANTED, BOY, about 15 years. Apply Coleman and Co., 42, George-street West.

WANTED, General SERVANT; also young Girl, assist housework. 24, Victoria-st., Woolloo. References.

WANTED, General SERVANT, for small family. 605, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a LAD, used to town. Joseph Bullard, tailor and mercer, 346, George-street.

WANTED, respectable GIRL, 15, for housework. Eveleigh Hotel, Abercrombie-street, Redfern.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply Mrs. Chilcott, Snail's Bay, Balmain.

WANTED, at once, Working HOUSEKEEPER, for town; must be young. M. E. H., Herald.

WANTED, smart BOY. 180, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a useful Girl, as SERVANT. Apply Mrs. John Gibson, Mullens-street, Balmain.

WANTED, a strong BOY, used to the butchering business. Apply to John Farrell, Bridge Hotel, Balmain.

WANTED, a young MAN. T. J. Cook, butcher, Blue's Point.

WANTED, respectable LAD, to drive grocer's cart, in suburb. Apply, 1 o'clock, W. Harris, Lower George-st.

WANTED, GROOM and COACHMAN; must know town and suburbs; good wages. The Stables, Bligh-st.

WANTED, a GIRL, to mind a baby. Apply Mrs. Smith, near Rosebud-terrace.

WANTED, a respectable Girl as General SERVANT. Mrs. F. C. Barker, Claraville, Liberty-st., South Kingston.

WANTED, a small LAD, accustomed to horses. G. F. Tuck, butcher, St. Peters.

WANTED, a strong YOUTH; one used to the bakehouse preferred. Banks, Southampton Bakery, Newtown.

WANTED, a respectable young GIRL, for housework. Schroeder and Co., portrait gallery, Haymarket.

WANTED, a good KITCHENMAN. Easy's dining rooms, 633, George-street, Haymarket.

WANTED, a first-class Restaurant COOK; also, a KITCHENMAN. 480, George-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply 464, Cleveland-st., between Bourke and Crown streets, S. H.

WANTED, a handy little Girl, as NURSE, and to be generally useful. 108, Bathurst-street.

WANTED, a strong active Girl, as General SERVANT. 86, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, experienced and respectable BARMAID; good refs. required. Aarons' Exchange Hotel, Gresham-st.

WANTED, smart and respectable Boy, as BUTTONS. Aarons' Exchange Hotel, Gresham-street.

WANTED, a tidy GIRL, to mind a baby and be useful. Mrs. G. Tall, 270, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a respectable Girl as General SERVANT. Apply Mrs. De Groen, 542, George-street.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Apply Hawkstone House, Glebe Point Road.

WANTED, a tidy GIRL, 14 to 16. Apply 16, Orwell-street, off Victoria-street.

WANTED, a thorough General SERVANT. Clarence Villa, Forbes-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, at once, General Servants, Nursemaids, Nurse Girls. Mrs. Veroli, late Stephens, 69, William-st.

WANTED, a strong useful GIRL. Apply 349, Pitt-street, near Liverpool-street.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Surry House, Margaret-street.

WANTED, a respectable young GIRL, to assist in housework. Miss Dugan, 15, Cowper-terrace, Church-hill.

WANTED, a young MAN, for stables and generally useful. Agricultural Hotel, Pitt and Campbell streets.

WANTED, a General Servant, must understand plain cooking. Black Swan Hotel, 707, George-street.

WANTED, a GIRL, to mind a baby. 111, Devonshire-street.

WANTED, a thorough General SERVANT; references req. Claremont, Petersham, close to railway station.

WANTED, Man COOK, first-class hotel, country, £2; Man, used milking; and indoor Servant. 110, Market-st.

WANTED, respectable NURSEGIRL, for Summer Hill. 255, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst, Sydney.

WANTED, a useful GIRL. Apply 1, Melrose-terrace, opposite St. Matthias's Church, Woollahra.

WANTED, a clean useful GIRL, about 16. Apply No. 453, Riley-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, Married Couples for stations, Married Couple indoor servants. Glue's Labour Agency, Pitt-st.

WANTED, a GIRL, to assist in housework. Apply 338, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply M'Namee's Hotel, corner Crown and Campbell streets, after 10.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply Wangenheim's Hotel, 56, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, thorough General SERVANT; refs.; after 10 o'clock. Mrs. Coonan, 201, Macquarie-street N.

WANTED, EMPLOYMENT for youth, 14 years of age. Mrs. Bowrey, 125, Glebe Point Road.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Eglington, opposite Glebe Point 'bus stand.

WANTED, COOK and LAUNDRESS; also, General Servants. Mrs. Whitbread, 48, George-street West.

WANTED, strong LAD, make himself useful about gentleman's house; good wages. 7, Darlinghurst Road.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL to mind a baby. Mrs. J. Mulligan, 98, William-street.

WANTED, a respectable young WOMAN accustomed to children. Keary's Hotel, William-street.

WANTED, an active young WOMAN, to assist in housework. 131, Regent-street, Chippendale.

WANTED, a LABOURER, for the country. Apply to James Forsyth and Sons, 17, George-street West.

WANTED, a useful GIRL. Mrs. W. James, Regent-street South, Redfern.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Australian Inn, corner Riley and Woolloomooloo streets.

WANTED, a strong YOUTH, for a furniture shop. Apply at Lucas's, 284, Pitt-street.

WANTED, good General SERVANT (Protestant.) Apply before noon, Mrs. Scott, 30, Upper Fort-street.

WANTED, respectable elderly person or Girl, light housework. 46, Little Gipps-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, housemaid kept. Wotonga House, King-st. East, opp. St. James' Church.

WANTED, an industrious WAITER. Mechanics' Restaurant, 152, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a BOY. Apply before 10. Sandringham House, 40, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Mrs. Johnson M'Donald-street, Paddington, off Glenmore Road.

WANTED, respectable young Girl, as NURSE. Apply 2 o'clock to-day, Miss Raby, 126, Phillip-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Mrs. T. York, Regent-street, Redfern.

WANTED, MAN to work in garden; constant employment. J. Pemberton, op. Sir Joseph Banks, Botany.

WANTED, a competent GARDENER. Apply 117, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a respectable YOUTH, who writes a good hand. Apply to Mr. Godfrey, solicitor, 58, Elizabeth-st.

WANTED, a COOK, for Park House Hotel, Park-street. Apply to Frank Fearon.

WANTED, strong useful CHAP to builder; constant work. Wheelwrights' Arms, Parramatta Rd., Petersham.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply 162, Lower George-street. References required.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, for Fivedock. Messrs. S. Bennett and Co., George-st., between 10 and 11.

WANTED, respectable young Woman, Gen. Servant; small family. 98, Foveaux-st., off Riley-st., Surry Hills.

WANTED, a little GIRL, to mind a baby. Apply Mrs. Wakeham, Garden-street, Waterloo.

WANTED, a respectable General SERVANT, 2 in family. Apply Thursday. Islington-ter., Parramatta Rd.

WANTED, General SERVANT. Mrs. W. Davis, Empress Hotel, Botany Road, Redfern.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Apply Hastings, Regent-street, Moore Park.

WANTED, a respectable Girl, about 15, as SERVANT. 165, Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, about 14 or 15, to assist with housework and children. St. Michael's Parsonage, Albion-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Mrs. Emanuel, 263, Albion-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, 2 good HOUSEMAIDS; references required. White Horse Hotel.

WANTED, a respectable experienced General SERVANT, two in family; 12s per week. 5, Bridge-street.

WANTED, respectable GIRL, to assist in shop and be generally useful. Mrs. King, 344, Bourke-st., Surry H.

WANTED, a single MAN, to make himself generally useful. Ackland's Hotel, Woollahra.

WANTED, 2 NURSEGIRLS, one to sleep at home. 107, Barcom-street, Darlinghurst, near Oxford-street.

WANTED, a young MAN, for the coal yard, and to be useful. A. M'L. Henderson, Woolloomooloo Bay.

WANTED, a sober DRAYMAN; live on premises. W. Carson, Franklyn-place, Glebe.

WANTED, willing, tidy, little GIRL, for light work; another kept. 115, Prince-street.

WANTED, young Girl, respectable, as General SERVANT. 35, Darlinghurst Road.

WANTED, General SERVANT or HOUSEMAID. 14, Alberto-terrace, Darlinghurst Road.

WANTED, NURSEMAID; must be competent. Truman's Hotel, Glebe Road.

WANTED, a strong tidy GIRL, 11 years. Mrs. Williams, No. 4, Cumberland-street, at 9 o'clock.

WANTED, a middle-aged PERSON as General Servant, a widow preferred. 145, Devonshire-street.

WANTED, for Balmain, strong GIRL, 16, used to children. Apply 89, Buckingham-st., Strawberry Hills.

WANTED, good NEEDLEWOMAN, one that understands dressmaking. At once, 417, Liverpool-st., Darl'g'st.

WANTED, second and third COOK, No. 1 Coffee Palace. Apply Manager.

WANTED, experienced House and Parlour MAID, with reference; also, BOOTS. Oxford Hotel, King-street.

WANTED, male or female COOK; no drunkard need apply. Temperance Palace Hotel, Liverpool-street.

WETNURSE.—Wanted, for the country, a healthy young Woman, as Wetnurse. Apply to Dr. Atherton, 16, O'Connell-street, this forenoon.

WANTED, for Manly Beach, a GIRL, to attend on children, and make herself useful. Protestant. Apply, with references, 32, Cambridge-terrace, Newtown Road, opposite University.

WANTED, a COOK and LAUNDRESS, Protestant preferred; must have good references. Apply between 12 and 1 o'clock, Thursday morning, to No. 65, Pitt-street, opposite the Exchange Office, No. 1.

WANTED, for a private family, two good SERVANTS, sisters preferred; Protestants only need apply. 183, Albion-street, Surry Hills, between 9 and 12 forenoon. January 11th, 1881.

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Apartments, Board, and Residence.

A COMFORTABLE BEDROOM, to suit 1 or 2 young men; board optional. 779, Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo.

A COMFORTABLE ROOM vacant, for 2 gentlemen, with bath and latchkey. 622, George-street.

A DOUBLE and single BEDROOM; also, small Sitting-room vacant. Park Hill House, Grosvenor-ter., Ch.-hill.

A DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, and Vacancies for gentlemen, at 20, College-street, opposite Hyde Park.

A FURNISHED BEDROOM, to suit two gentlemen (friends). 83, Nithsdale-street, off Liverpool-street.

APARTMENTS and SUITES vacant. Mrs. Waugh, 129, Macquarie-street North.

APARTMENTS, and Board and Residence, moderate. 102, Regent-terrace, Woolloomooloo-street, Woolloomooloo.

APARTMENTS vacant for gentlemen, at 151 (late 183), Macquarie-street North, opposite Exhibition.

APARTMENTS vacant, 223, Macquarie-street North; double and single bedrooms.

APARTMENTS vacant for families and gentlemen at 221, Macquarie-street North; terms moderate.

APARTMENTS vacant for three gentlemen, at Mrs. Morrissy's, 36, Wynyard-square. Terms moderate.

APARTMENTS to LET, furnished or unfurnished. Apply 195, Goulburn-street, off Riley-street, Surry Hills.

APARTMENTS vacant. Wotonga House, King-street East, opposite St. James' Church. Terms moderate.

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